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Road Construction Program Is Going Forward In County

Farmers in the outlying districts of Collin County are rapidly being "taken out of the mud" by the broad construction program now in progress on farm-to-market roads in the four precincts of the county. The work is being sponsored by Collin County, with the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration and under the supervision of the Commissioners Court, Judge J. E. Abernathy and the four County Commissioners, Joe Bunch of Precinct 1, George Dalton of Precinct 2, J. W. St. Clair of Precinct 3 and R. T. Bedell of Precinct 4. All roads are surveyed and the work technically planned by County Engineer James A. Long.

At the present time approximately 622 men, including supervisors and laborers, are at work on the job in the four precincts and this part of the county project will be completed sometime this summer, according to Mr. Long. The workers, of course, are on WPA rolls, their salaries being paid by the Federal Government, according to Eddy L. Seguin, Superintendent of County WPA road construction. For every month of man-hours of the men on the job, the Government pays $6.00 for materials, in addition to the salaries of the workers.

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In Precinct One.

In Precinct 1, work is now being done on a stretch of county road starting at the Denton-Collin county line, 4 1-2 miles Northwest of Prosper, to State Highway 289, and also eight blocks in the town of Prosper. This work is expected to be completed in about six weeks. This stretch will have a smooth rock surface.

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Work In Precinct Two.

From Josephine to Cowskin School House in Precinct 2 another county road is being built for a distance of about 5 1-2 miles. This road will be unique in that it will be surfaced with gumbo, or burned clay, according to Mr. Long. The rock base is now being laid.

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Progress In Precinct 3.

Another rock surface road being built is in Precinct 3, starting at State Highway 78, one mile of Blue Ridge, and extending eastward about two miles. On a part of this road it is necessary to build a three to five-foot fill and a bridge over Pot Rack Creek. Three other smaller bridges will be built, and this stretch of road will be finished in about three weeks, when the road will be announced open to traffic.

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Precinct 4 Program.

Another stretch of almost six miles is being built from Plano west to Shepton to connect with State Highway 298, and about two-thirds of this road will be suraced with asphalt, according to Engineer Long. They will start pouring asphalt in about sixty days. This road is in Precinct 4.

This entire project, covering the four precincts, will be completed and the roads open to traffic before the summer is over. Engineer Long is now making surveys and the county commissioners will plan further road improvements to be carried on with the aid of WPA to cover a period of two years after the present project is completed. These plans will be announced as soon as they are ready for submission to the Works Progress Administration in Washington for approval.

Plano Host To Church Meeting

The monthly meeting of the preachers of the McKinney District was held in the Plano Methodist Church Monday. District Superintendent S. H. C. Burgin, presided.

Lunch was served in the social hall of the church by the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The offices of the children's work throughout the district also met at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton will read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette again during the forthcoming year. Mr. and Mrs. Melton, who live in the Cottage Hill community, are long-time friends of these papers. We appreciate their friendship and patronage.

Pre-Natal Clinic Fund

Starting off with $100.00 donation by the Jaycees, the fund for equipping the Pre-Natal Clinic at the McKinney City Hospital is growing rapidly. The following table shows the contributions to date:

Jaycees, $100.00.
Tag Day Campaign, $33.00.
Arnold Community, $12.30.
A. M. Scott & Co., $10.00.
Finney's Bakery, $10.00.
Mrs. L. A. Scott, $4.00
Wysong Clinic, $10.00.

Fanny Finch P.-T. A. Meets Here Thursday

The Fanny Finch P.-T. A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at that school for a program to be given in observance of National Founders Week, and honoring the local P.-T. A. Association. Children of the first and second grades, says Miss Rebecca Lovell, teacher, will represent various members of the faculty and the P.-T. A.

Mrs. Jack Ryan will be the principal speaker, her subject being "Responsible Participation In Our Democracy."

Mrs. Jim Kimeriel, Fanny Finch P.-T. A. President, is anxious for a large turnout in the meeting.

Weston Couple Observe Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilbert observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Weston Saturday, on the farm where they went to make their home shortly after their marriage. No special celebration was planned but the children gathered Sunday.

Their children are Mrs. Henry Watson of Dallas, Joe Bailey Gilbert of Brunswick, Mo., Dalton and Rembert Gilbert of Weston. They also reared a granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Prickle of Dallas.

Terrace Lines Are Surveyed On Collin Farms

Surveys of terrace lines on a number of Collin County Farms are being conducted this week by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, starting Wednesday, and continuing for three days.

The first was on the W. F. Carter farm, near Foote, Wednesday morning followed by a survey on the Arthur M. Sims farm near Weston Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday morning Agent McCullough conducted a survey at the Frank Carter place near Princeton and at T. B. Cody's farm also near Princeton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McCullough will conclude his surveys with one on the Earl Milrany farm near Melissa.

It is the custom of the County Agent to spend Saturdays in his office in the court house in McKinney, where he meets farmers who are here from all over the county to discuss their various problems.

Jaycees Pleased With Progress Of Pre-Natal Clinic

At their regular meeting Tuesday of this week, the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to discontinue the night meetings, instituted several weeks ago when it was necessary to hold lengthy discussions on the new program of the year. They will meet again for luncheon every other Tuesday noon, beginning next week.

Reports were heard this week from committees on hospital work. The drive for funds, with which to equip a Pre-Natal Clinic at the City Hospital, begins this week, according to President Clyde Doyle. Milk bottles have been placed in stores of the city; where contributions of any amount may be deposited. McKinney High School Girls will sell tags on the streets of the city tomorrow (Saturday), February 15.

The Jaycees have made arrangements for bringing the Stamps Quartet to McKinney for a program Friday evening, February 28, proceeds from which will increase the clinic fund. The program will be given in the High School Auditorium.

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The Arnold community in this county becomes the first cash contributor to the Pre-Natal Clinic Fund, according to Alfred M. Scott, Jr., who reports that Mrs. Webb of that community recently visited him, leaving $12.30 for this worthy fund. Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Jaycees, thanks the residents of the Arnold community and Mrs. Webb for this liberal donation and for their interest in the movement.

Mrs. Chas. H. Griffin of Douglassville, Texas, is a guest this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, residing West of McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims have moved from Farmersville to a farm at Weston recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harper.

Post Office Will Observe Partial Holiday Schedule

In observance of Washington's Birthday, a national holiday, Saturday, February 22, Postmaster Don O. Davis announces that the McKinney Post Office will follow a partial holiday schedule.

There will be one regular trip by all city carriers on the five city routes, commencing at 9:30 a. m., the usual Saturday schedule. Parcel Post on both business and residential routes will be delivered, as usual.

The Stamp and General Delivery windows will remain open from 8:30 until 10:00 a. m. Mail will be received and dispatched as usual, and the mail in boxes around the square, in front of the Post Office and in the lobby of the courthouse will be gathered up at the usual hours.

There will be no rural delivery during the day.

Charter Member Of North Collin Church Succumbs

Mrs. W. J. Lockett, 82, native of Alabama, died Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at 2 o'clock at her home in the Maple community West of Van Alstyne, after a four months' illness. Mrs. Lockett, a charter member of the Maple Methodist Church, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunnam. Her husband, W. J. Lockett, died in 1937.

Surviving children are: Mrs. E. E. Adamson of Van Alstyne, Mrs. Marvin Hayes of Weston, Mrs. Oscar Gunter of Weston, Mrs. Dewey Schorre of Cuero, Davis Lockett of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. J. L. Elliott of Van Alstyne, Mrs. Cecil Jones of Blue Ridge, Miss Isabell Lockett of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Fay Pruett of Van Alstyne, Mrs. Bell Wilson of Howe, and Eldred Lockett of Van Alstyne.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Oliver Hicks of Haskell, R. A. Dunnam of Haskell, C. A. Winart, Myron Dunnaf of Bakersfield, California; John Dunnam of Paris, and Ernest Dunnam of Phoenix, Arizona.

Also surviving are twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Maple Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. A. R. Morgan and Rev. Coleman. Burial followed in the Van Alstyne Cemetery, with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Henry Hayes, Carlisle Garner, Ray Williams, Berlin Fuller, Billie Adamson and Alton Hayes.

The death of this well-known North Collin woman removes the last charter member of the Maple Methodist Church. Her death is mourned by a host of relatives and friends in this and other States.

Lions' Founder To Visit Dallas Thursday, Feb. 27

Twenty-three years after he organized the International Association of Lions Clubs and called the first convention in Dallas, Melvin Jones, now Secretary-General, will again be in Dallas Thursday, Feb. 27.

He will attend a group meeting of Lions Clubs in the vicinity of Dallas.

Mr. Jones was elected Secretary of the Business Circle of Chicago in 1915. He decided that there should be some kind of international organization for the independent clubs of different names but similar aims and he began promoting the idea of bringing a large number of them into one big association.

In June, 1917, he managed to bring twenty delegates, representing fifty clubs, together in Chicago. They formed the International Association of Lions Clubs and called a convention at Dallas Oct. 9, 10 11, 1917. At the Dallas convention a permanent organization was effected and Mr. Jones was named secretary-treasurer, a position he still holds. He gave up a prosperous insurance business to devote all his time to the development of Lionism.

Fourth Sunday Singers Meet At New Hope

The Fourth Sunday Singing convention will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, announces R. F. Williams, of McKinney, President of the Collin County Singing Convention. Singers are invited and expected to attend from over the county.

J. W. Sheppard To Be Speaker At A. & M. Program

J. W. Sheppard of Plano, well-known Texas livestockman, will be one of the speakers at a Horse and Mule Breeders' Day program to be held at the A. and M. College Monday, March 3, sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department.

According to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, with increasing interest in horses and mules over the state at the present time, the following program should prove interesting to all of your farmers producing horses and mules. The program involves:

Horses and Mules for the Army, by Major Marion I. Voorhes.
Parasites, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment.
Artificial insemination.
What I Know About Jacks, by J. W. Sheppard of Plano, Texas.
Pastures and Equine Nutrition.
The Horse and Mule Breeders and the AAA.
Stock Horses, Types and Requirements.

There will be a luncheon at noon for all those attending.

Burial Made Here Tuesday For Mrs. Daniel B. Pugh

The remains of Mrs. Daniel B. Pugh, 84 years old, for many years a resident of Northeast Texas and well known in McKinney, were buried here Tuesday afternoon in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Pugh, whose maiden name was Miss Mai B. Work, died Sunday, February 16, at Henrietta, Okla., where she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Smith, for the past ten years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, of McKinney.

Special music was rendered at the funeral services by a male quartet composed of Byron Hope, Tom Hughston, Paul Keetona and W. Hammond Moore, under the supervision of Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

The deceased was born in Clark County, Indiana May 14, 1857. She was the daughter of Alexander Campbell Work and Sarah Jane Fisher. When quite young, she moved with the family to Carrollton, Mo. In 1876 the family moved to Texas, going first to Dallas County and after a short time moved to Collin County, where they lived for a number of years.

On August 24, 1896, she was married to Daniel B. Pugh and for a few years they lived in Portland, Arkansas and then moved to Deinson, Texas where Mr. Pugh died August 2, 1914. After Mr. Pugh's death, Mrs. Pugh moved to Durant, Okla., and later to Henrietta to make her home with her brother, J. H. Work. Since 1930 she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Smith, in Henrietta, where she passed away Sunday.

Mrs. Pugh was the oldest of ten children, one of whom died in infancy. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Smith of Henrietta, Okla., and Mrs. F. Othman of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dougan Work of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. John H Work, of Dewar, Okla; and the following nieces and nephews: Isbel Work of Durant, Okla., John and Bobby Work of Dewar, Okla., J. R. Orendorff of Henrietta, Okla., Mrs. Willie Frederick of New York, Mrs. Nina Robe of Kansas City. Frederick Othman of Los Angeles and John Othman of Minneapolis, Minn.

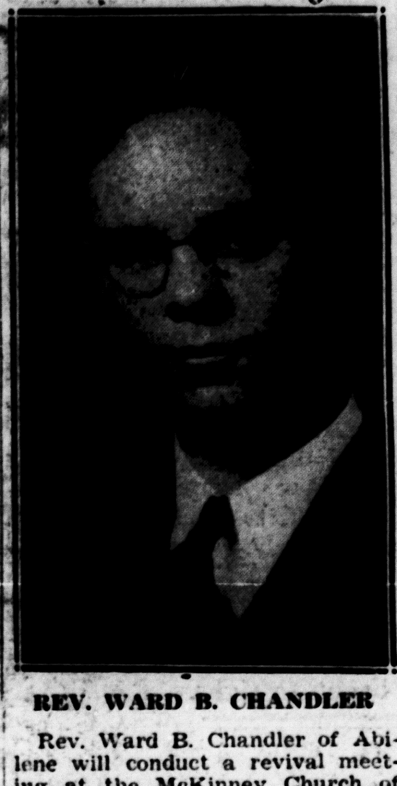
The following brothers and sisters preceded Mrs. Pugh in death, and they are remembered by many of the older residents of McKinney: Dougan Work, Carrie E. Goodall, John H. Work, Mollie F. McDonald and Ed A. Work. Dougan Work and Mrs. McDonald are buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery, as are their parents, Alexander Campbell Work and Sarah Fisher Work.

Mrs. Pugh was a member of the Methodist Church which she joined in girlhood. She was a teacher for a number of years, having taught in Indiana, Kentucky and Texas. She was a wonderful Christian character, always kind and generous to everyone. Although she had been an invalid for a number of years, she was always patient, sweet and cheerful and she gathered about her a multitude of friends at every place in which she made her home. Residents of McKinney and Collin County join all others of her friends and acquaintances in mourning her loss.

C. L. Driggers who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for three weeks is a little improved at Blue Ridge.

John Lewis White, well-known resident of McKinney, was able to return home Tuesday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Will Conduct Revival At The Nazarene Church



REV. WARD B. CHANDLER

Rev. Ward B. Chandler of Abilene will conduct a revival meeting at the McKinney Church of the Nazarene Church, 506 South Wilcox Street, beginning February 24, announces the Pastor, Rev. F. O. Parr. Services, to continue until March 9, will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock.

The revival will be held in the newly-painted and decorated church, the congregation having just recently closed a debt-reduction campaign. Rev. Parr, who came here last fall, has received ten new members into the church since that time.

They extend an invitation to all friends to worship with them during their revival.

U. S. Indirectly Warns Japan To Prove Claims

United States officials indirectly gave notice to the Japanese to prove that their aims are peaceful and, if so, to express them in deeds rather than in words.

This became known following the statements of a spokesman for Japan that that country's aims are for peaceful relations. Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles, at a press conference concerning the Japanese statement, said:

"In the very critical world situation which exists today, the Government of the United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in the statements that some of their spokesmen may make."

Meanwhile, this government moves forward in defense plans by establishing zones in four areas of the Pacific and one in the Caribbean in which foreign ships may operate only on the express authority of the Secretary of the Navy.

One zone is in Alaskan area, another at Kaneoahe, Hawaii, a third the mid-Pacific Islands, including Mid-way and Wake; a fourth Guam, Tutuila and Rose Islands in the Pacific, and a fifth, the Caribbean zone.

Thousands of Australin troops landed at Singapore Tuesday, said to be the strongest reinforcement of men, machines and guns ever to arrive in a single convoy. Later, the men, who had been brought to that port by big liners on a 3,000 mile trip, left by train for prepared defense stations on the Malayan Peninsula.

The statement of one of the first bronzed Australians, upon landing, was considered typical of the feeling of these sturdy warriors. He said: "We're all set, fighting fit and ready for whatever jobs are ahead. We don't know our destination, except it's in Malaya, and we don't care."

The landing of this vast army of troops, to reinforce the British forces in Malaya, at the end of which is Singapore, is taken to mean that Great Britain is guarding against a Japanese land attack at Singapore

The Far Eastern Situation is considered one of the utmost gravity.

The newly-landed force was described as suficient and equipped for frontline service, depending on Malaya only for fuel and rations.

Kenneth Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rivers, of Weston has enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin.

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The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department answered a call on North Coleman Street Friday morning when a small house, owned by Roy Apple and located at the corner of North Coleman and White Streets, caught fire. The firemen quickly extinguished the flames which had spread to the roof. Little damage was done, the fire being confined to the flue and roof. A wood fire was burning in the home when the fire originated.

Sister Of County Supt. Moseley Is Called By Death

Miss Naomi Moseley, 51, native of Collin County, died at her home in the Enloe community, near McKinney, about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Wilson Chapel, burial following in the cemetery at that place, with the Harris Funeral Home in charge.

She had been ill since last Spring. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters, all, with one exception, of McKinney or near this city: County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, John Moseley, Dee Moseley, K. B. Moseley of Plano, Miss Lizzie Moseley, Mrs. Georgia Graves, and Mrs. Annie Tolbert.

Rev. H. D. Dollahite Accepts Call To Round Rock

At a recent conference of the Round Rock Baptist Church members, Rev. H. D. Dollahite of Waco was called to the pastorate of the local Baptist Church. He has accepted and preached his initial sermon last Sunday evening. Rev. Dollahite and his wife, who accompanied him there Sunday, are young and progressive church workers and both are doing work at Baylor University, at Waco. The regular twice a month preaching services, second and fourth Sundays, will continue as they have in the past. The new Pastor will serve the Friendship Church, this county, the other two Sundays.

District Rotary Convention Will Meet In Sherman

Next 128th district convention of the Rotary club will be held in Sherman May 4-6, according to Floyd Wallace, Sherman Rotary Club Secretary, on receipt of word from George Kelly of Longview, Rotary District Governor.

The convention had previously been awarded to Tyler, but hotels there are being crowded as a result of oil field activity.

There is a membership of more than 2,200 in the 54 clubs of this district, which extends West to Gainesville, east to Texarkana and South to Waco. Attendance at Sherman, at the edge of the district, should run to about 800 persons, Mr. Wallace said.

Clovis Cowan Is NTSTC Favorite

Having won a place in Denton last week among the ten men nominated for college favorites at the North Texas State Teachers College, Clovis Cowan, McKinney Junior, is seeking election Wednesday, Feb. 19, among the five ed and five co-ed favorites of the NTST College.

Twenty nominees, ten girls and ten men, were selected by the student body last week from the 48 candidates of the sororities, fraternities, and the Independent party, to be voted on Wednesday in the final run-off. Mr. Cowan, who is President of the Junior Class, was a candidate from the Talon fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan of 1513 W. Sycamore, and a physical Education Major at NTSTC.

Former Sherman Man Succumbs At Galveston Home

Funeral services were held Sunday for John E. Phillips of Galveston, formerly of Sherman, who was killed accidentally Saturday while cleaning a gun at his home in Galveston.

A group of Sherman relatives went to Galveston to attend the funeral, including Mr. Phillips' sisters-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. R. B. Nall and Mrs. P. S. Hunter. They were accompanied by another sister-in-law, Mrs. John McIntosh of Gainesville, and a nephew, Dr. John T. Nall of Sherman.

Mr. Phillips was well-known in Sherman before moving from there about twenty years ago. He was an engineer at an ice plant in Sherman. Mrs. Phillips, the former Miss Bessie Bell of Sherman, and their two sins, Ben and Jay Albert Phillips of the home, survive.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Celina who submitted to an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Monday, is doing nicely, according to hospital attendants. Mrs. Johnson has a host of friends in this city and over the county who will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Secretary Of Navy Knox To Speak Feb. 20

In observance of National Defense Week, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is expected to discuss the progress of the nation's current national defense preparations as guest speaker on the 10th Annual "Hello America!" network broadcast under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on the evening of February 20. The program is scheduled to be heard over the Blue Network stations of the National Broadcasting Company commencing at 11:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Hollywood motion picture stars to be featured in the forthcoming Warner Brothers screen epic "The Amazing Story of Sargent York" will lend dramatic color to the V. F. W. 10th Annual "Hello America!" radio hour. In a sketch directed by Howard Hawks, noted Warner Brothers director, Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan will present a radio preview of the pending film story which willdramatize for screen lovers the heroic exploits of Sergeant Alvin York recognized as America's most distinguished soldier of the World War. York is a member of Post No. 1848, Jackson, Tennessee. Folloing the sketch from Hollywood the program will be switched to Chicago for a brief message from Seargeant York in person.

Other speakers to be heard during the program will include Commander-in-Chief Joseph C. Menendez, New Orleans, La., whose address will emphasize the importance of "all-out" aid to the democracies. National Auxiliary President, Mrs. Mable C. Tanner, Jefferson City, Mo., will address a special message to the women of America.

The "Hello America!" hour will bring to its listeners martial music by the 75-piece band of V. F. W. Post No. 1304, Chicago, Ill., National Champions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. For the lovers of dance music, radio fans will also hear Orrin Tucker, and his orchestra, and Jimmy Dorsey, and his crew of melody merchants, playing from New York.

The climax of the 10th annual "Hello America!" broadcast will be reached when Commander-in-Chief Menendez, at a microphone in Washington, D. C., will administer the oath of obligation to a coast-to-coast class of thousands of new recruits gathered at local rallies to be held simultaneously by more than 6,000 V. F. W. units throughout the country. For the last several months membership drives have been conducted in every V. F. W. community in anticipation of this dramatic initiation ceremony.

Dedicated to the theme "One Nation Indivisible" the February 20 broadcast will mark the tenth anniversary of this unique nationwide radio rally.

Scientific Truck Load Limit Bill Advances In House

Proponents of Lon E. Alsup's scientific truck load limit bill Tuesday passed it to final reading after agreeing to an amendment cutting its gross load limit from 56,000 pounds to 35,000. It narrowly escaped an amendment which would have limited it to 14,000 pounds.

It is possible that the Alsup bill will come up for a final House vote, in Austin Wednesday. However, sponsors said they looked for the final show down fight to come Thursday or Friday.

Elated at the House action, Alsup declared it was the first time a bill affecting truck load limits had come to a vote in the House in ten years.

Debate on the measure which started Tuesday by Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport, who reported to the House that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who two weeks ago submitted a 14,000-pound limit bill, had said Monday night he was for the scientific bill since it had reached the floor first and was for it 100 per cent. He said the Governor explained his action in submitting a 14,000 bill was to get immediate relief.

Thanks George H. Lacy, Route 1, Princeton for your Daily Courier-Gazette subscription.

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Will L. Newsome of Fort Worth, long a Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader, renews the paper for another year for which we thank him.

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Mrs. Ben Ownsby entertained the Inter Se Club of Celina, Thursday afternoon. Mrs George Jenkins led a program on international good will, assisted by Mrs. Lee Ownsby and Mrs. Ben Ownsby. Mrs. Harry C. Uthoff, President, named these committees: Mrs. S. G. McKnight, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Bunch, program; Mrs. Joe Mann, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. C. F. Choate, finance; Mrs. Guy Bunch, Mrs. Tuck Jones, Mrs. Sam Patrick, benevolence; Mrs. Ben Ownsby, Mrs. Jim Glendenning and Mrs. G. V. Bray, civic. Mrs. Ruth Tate assisted in serving.

Proper Grazing Conditions For Cows Described

Young, tender green grass analyzes from 85 percent to 90 percent water, says County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. Farmers usually speak of this kind of grass as being "sappy" or "watery." Dairymen know that when their cows are grazing this kind of grass they lose flesh and eventually fall off in milk production if they do not get some hay or dry bundle feed. This is due to the fact that the cows are not getting sufficient dry matter.

The average Jersey cow needs about 20 pounds of dry matter in the form of roughage (hay, silage, grass, etc.) per day. Larger dairy cows need more roughage. The average size Jersey cow will consume about 75 pounds of green grass per day. If the grass contains 90 percent water she will only get 7 1-2 pounds of dry matter. Therefore, she will need 12 1-2 pounds of hay. If the grass contains 85 percent water, the cow will get 11 1-2 pounds of dry matter from the grass, and will need 9 3-4 pounds of hay. As the grass matures the percentage of water goes down and the cow will need less hay. When the water content of the grass gets as low as 70 percent, the cow will not need any hay.

Agent McCullough says the next question that arises is, 'How am I to know the water content of the grass?" It is not necessary to know this, provided hay is kept before the cows at all times. The cow's digestive system tells her when and how much hay to eat. All the dairyman has to do is keep hay where the cow can have access to it. Hence, in this case the easy thing to do is also the correct thing to do.

In addition to the hay, a cow on green pasture will need about 3 pounds of grain mixture per day, to each gallon of milk she produces per day. The kind of grain mixture will depend upon the kind of pasture and the kind and amount of hay she is getting. Extension Service Bulletin B-69 explains how to determine the correct grain mixture to use.

Dr. R. A. Clifton Is Speaker At Rotary Club

The Rotary Club met at the First Christian Church Friday noon for their regular weekly luncheon, the ladies of that church serving an excellent meal.

The program was in charge of A. M. Russell and T. E. Craig, who secured Dr. R. A. Clifton Pastor of the First Baptist Church as speaker. Dr. Clifton presented a review of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" in his inimitable style. Rotarians described the program as one of the most interesting ever given before the club.

Dr. Clifton presented the book just as if the author were speaking the text.

Claude Graves, who operates the Lone Star Dairy, was received as a new member of the Club.

Guests for the day were Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city; Earl Cabell, and Rotarian Huckett of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Celina Citizens Are Teachers

Miss Frances Allen of Celina hsa taken a position as teacher at Nederland, it was announced. She received her B. A. degree in art at mid-term from NTSTC Denton. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allen.

Miss Wilma Norris of Celina, who received the B. S. degree in elementary education at N. T. S. T. C. at mid-term, began as a primary teacher in the Velley View school Monday. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. B. Norris.

Drive On Illegal Parking Is Being Waged In Boston

A drive on illegal parking is being waged in Boston, Mass., by a squadron of rookie patrolmen assigned especially to the job.

So far blue tags have been affixed to the automobiles of:

Fifty veteran policemen.
Governor Saltonstall.
Attorney General Bushnell.
Various Boston city councillors.
More than 3,000 other persons.

Saltonstall and Bushnell are "in the clear" because their cars were in an area over which the State has jurisdiction.

Mrs. Edwin Stephens, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, is recovering and was able to be taken to her home in Plano Tuesday.

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Editorial Expression

ALL CREDIT DUE THAT GOOD BRITISH NAVY.

Strange is the American who fails to appreciate the British navy and who overlooks its vital position in relation to defense of this continent, says the Sherman Daily Democrat. But the guilty folks are those who have all along ignored the fact that, were it not for the British domination of the seas, we would have been carrying through the years a much heavier tax burden to support a navy of a size which we only now are building, a two-ocean navy.

Just last week-end was the daring and skillful exploit of the royal navy in attacking Genoa, located at the head of the Gulf of Genoa, a narrow body of water about 70 miles wide and supposedly heavily mined and guarded by large Italian naval and air concentration. This was an attack of more significance because on a larger scale than the venture into the narrow Adriatic some weeks ago to shell the Albanian port of Valona.

But there are also the usual operations in the Mediterranean, keeping open the strait which lies between Sicily and the northernmost point on the African coast, about 70 miles wide, kept open of necessity for both naval and commercial purposes.

In the Pacific, there is the smaller British fleet, based at Singapore and menaced by the Japanese penetration into French Indo-China, which is also a threat to the Philippine Islands. Japan is gradually getting into position to assault this stronghold at a time when the British are busy in the English Channel or in the Mediterranean.

If this war has been a test of the relative military value of naval and air domination, it has also demonstrated the necessity of both naval and air superiority. The British have survived by reason of their naval strength, gaining time for building air strength, and if the eventual victory is won the major credit must be given the navy.

What about us over here? Well, the British navy was held off the Germans long enough for us to get our two-ocean navy building. We have been given time also to tool up for the necessary production to provide a defense respected if not throwing a scare into the totalitarian forces. We here should exclaim, That good old English navy!

HEALTHY SOLDIERS.

Uncle Sam's soldiers are probably the best educated fighting men in the world. A survey of the 180,152 men who signed up during the last six months of 1940 shows that 2,638 had college degrees, 372 have post-graduate records, 53,483 were high school graduates, and 57,450 had grammar school training. Almost all of the 47,000 noncommissioned officers are former college men, Army records reveal.—McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette.

An investigator for the American Magazine declares, "On many fronts, civilian and military, the Army is striking. Because of this, and because of the advance in medicine and the fact that our youth is more intelligent than ever before, the American Army of 1941 is to be the cleanest, healthiest Army in our history." That is encouraging. An Army needs to be clean and healthy and intelligent. Our draftees of 1941 were drawn from homes where cleanliness and intelligence are inborn. They are not all homes of wealth, to be sure, but homes of self-respecting Americans, in the main. An Army so constituted may be depended on to understand its obligations and face whatever duty shall arise. Few of us expect war, but we believe an organized and trained Army subject to call any day will do much, in the negative direction, to make war all the more unlikely. When the militaristic blowhards want a fight they will not be inclined to challenge a nation likely to make them wish they hadn't. The big talkers greatly prefer to fight a weak country.—State Press in the Dallas News.

Miss Mildred Adams, a Senior from Brownfield, is the first woman editor of the Baylor University Daily Lariat, campus newspaper at Waco. Miss Adams was named by the Baylor Board of Publications to succeed Louis M. Newman, Chilton, who resigned last week to accept a position on the Waco News-Tribune and Times Herald. Miss Adams named George Bevel of Fort Worth as managing editor.

The American Legion established a new membership record of 1,078,119 for the full twelve months of 1940, surpassing by 24,210 the former record of 1,053,909 set in 1931. Final membership figures for 1940 also disclosed that the American Legion auxiliary, the Forty and Eight, and the Eight and Forty also reached their highest peaks. During 1940 the American Legion expanded also by 124 new posts, bringing the number of its posts to 11,715. The auxiliary also reported expansion of its units to 9.147, a new high.

You can always buy it in McKinney, for less.

HITLER HAS NOT YET WON THE WAR.

Although some Americans who have testified before Congress insist that Great Britain cannot win the war, even with United States aid, the British themselves show no lack of confidence, says the Times Herald.

On the whole, the reports from Europe do not bear out the direful forecasts of Americans who hold that the British are doomed to defeat. Rather, they confirm the optimism of Churchill.

Italy has been punished so severely by the Greeks and by the imperial forces in Africa that it is now a burden rather than a source of strength to Hitler.

Events in Africa and Albania have thwarted, for the time being, axis hopes of gaining the Suez Canal and the Near East petroleum fields and of driving the British out of the Mediterranean Sea.

At present, there appears to be only two ways in which Superdictator Hitler can win the war. One way is to invade Great Britain successfully. The other is to continue the slow process of destroying British shipping.

If all were prosperous and orderly in Germany and Nazi-occupied territory, the task of the British would, indeed, seem hopeless. But there is starvation on the continent, strict rationing in Germany, and signs of unrest in Norway, Holland, Italy, and several other countries.

Unless all reports are misleading, the British are relatively stronger in the air than they were six months ago. Certainly, they are better prepared to resist invasion. They have no shortage of manpower.

It is ships and planes that the British need, and the United States is just beginning to supply these. It is difficult to see, at this time, why anyone is justified in conceding victory to Hitler. In truth, it appears that the British, like Paul Jones, have only begun to fight.

THANK GOD.

Through our beautiful songs: sung in the home, at church, by record, on the air, in country, village or city, or wherever we may sing them, let us thank God.

By word: in friendly converse, in verbal petition or silent meditation, let us thank God.

On the printed page: in books, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, and all products of the printing press, let us thank God.

In our daily labor, in public gatherings, in social activities and recreation, let us thank God.

At morning, noon and night, let us thank God.

Protestant, Catholic, Jew—whatever our religion, let us thank God.

For food, raiment, shelter, and the privilege of honest toil, let us thank God.

For freedom of thought, speech, press, assembly and worship, let us thank God.

For protection from air raids, poison gas, and war with all its horrors, let us thank God.

By lives of devoted service to all mankind and faithful, sacrificial allegiance to America, let us thank God.

By unswerving, deathless loyalty to our divinely instituted, blood-bought and Providentially protected Democracy, let us thank God.—B. B. Edminaston in Gospel Music News.

ANCHORAGE.

Sit in your home tonight and let your imagination play with some of the things you know best. For example:

The loud speaker on your radio, saving you the trouble of the old-fashioned earphones, was invented by Peter Jensen, a Dane.

When television comes into your home, as it will, it will be because Antonio Zworykin, a Russian, was one of the first to work at it.

Radio photographs, used in your papers every day, are a gift to you of another Jew, Arthur Korn.

Your telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell, a Scotsman, while Henry and Morse, both Scotch-Irishmen, gave you the benefit of a telegraph system.

A boy from Yugoslavia walked ashore at Ellis Island with five cents in his pocket—and became Michael Pupin, who made possible for you wireless telegraphy, radio, and the long-distance telephone.

Cotton, rice, sugar, and tobacco are sources of wealth to your country because of the labor and skill of the American Negro; an iron comb made by a Negro to help cotton pickers gave Eli Whitney an idea for his cotton gin.

Your life is what it is through the gifts of people of all the races and colors of men. For "God hath made of one blood all races of men that dwell upon the earth."—Cargo.

The McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet and membership meeting Friday night at the First Christian Church, when the principal speaker will be Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson. The year has been a busy and a successful one for the local Chamber, under the wise guidance of President Thos. Johnson, Secretary W. Hammond Moore, and other officers and members. These public-spirited and civic-minded citizens have given liberally of their time and talents for the upbuilding of their home town and county. In this worthy program they are deserving of the wholehearted support and cooperation of every citizen. If you're not a member of either the Senior or Junior Chambers of Commerce, join one or both without delay. You need these organizations; these organizations need you.

Those who have believed French capitulation to the Nazis was better than continuing the fight against the invaders and seeing their country ruined and their cities demolished, may change their views following a news story from Paris, sent via Berlin. The story says that approximately 500,000 residents of Paris and the vicinity still are missing from their homes as an aftermath of the war. The story is given out by Charles Magny, prefect of the Seine district. Magny said it was impossible to determine how many of this number were dead, but he estimated that about 200,000 are prisoners of war. Of the remainder, many cannot return to Paris and others decline to do so, he declared. A large number of foreigners, Jews, Negroes and others, who fled Paris before the German occupation, have been denied access to the occupied zone.

We remember when the worst that could happen to an ocean liner was being stood on end to compare with the Empire State building.—Chicago Daily News.

The price of admission to this war is too staggering to contemplate. It will cost us at least $25,000,000,000 just to stay out.—New Yorker.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(February 11, 1916.)

Mrs. J. O. Belden received a message from Fort Worth, this morning, announcing the serious illness of her brother, Jim Lindsey.

Claud Foster, an industrious farmer of the Bloomdale community, was in McKinney Thursday afternoon with a big load of oats.

Mrs. S. D. Baker, who resides northwest of Farmersville, had the misfortune to lose her residence by fire a few days ago. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Lewis F. Arnold, Farm Demonstrator for Collin County, has gone to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Demonstration Agents, which convened Thursday and will be in session until Saturday at noon.

McKinney, on next Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 and 17, will have the honor of entertaining the North Texas County Superintendents Association. There are now fifteen members in this organization.

The Federal Reserve Board, at Washington, yesterday named W. B. Newsome, formerly a well-known McKinney man, now of Dallas, as Class C Director for the Federal Reserve Bank, at Dallas, and designated him as Deputy Chairman and Deputy Federal Reserve Agent.

(February 12, 1916.)

Jack McKinney is today appropriately observing the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln.

J. W. Ashley, Cashier of the Collin County National Bank, has gone to Denton County to look after some land interests.

Mrs. Boone Johnson and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Wilson, at Princeton, this week.

Rev. J. Lawrence Dean, student of Westminster College, is in the city today, calling in to see us. He is an old printer and newspaper man, also a linotype operator.

Oliver Hart has bought the store building at the Cotton Mill, occupied by Jim Sportsman's grocery store, and will build an addition on the west side, starting work at once. The addition will be fifteen by thirty-five feet.

W. H. Matthews will leave McKinney, this evening, for St. Louis where he will purchase a spring and summer line of merchandise for the Matthews Bros. large store in McKinney. He was accompanied by T. J. Godfrey, one of his employes.

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(February 14, 1916.)

Dr. John T. Mantooth, a prominent young East Collin practitioner, was here from Altoga today.

James Price of Green County, Tennessee, has moved to McKinney. He has leased the Savoy restaurant on East Virginia Street.

Col. Gabe Lucas is being solicited by his many friends to make the race for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

Editor J. L. Wilson of the Celina Record came over Sunday afternoon and spent last night as a guest in the home of his brother-in-law, John S. Heard, of this city.

A meeting of the trainmen of the Dallas-Denison Interurban was held in the trainmen's room at the Interurban Station, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Another meeting will be held this evening at 7:40 p. m.

Mrs. Joe Burton of Dallas underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, Saturday at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. Burton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massie of this city. She is said to be recovering nicely.

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(February 15, 1916.)

Mrs. Jarvis Mayes of the Walnut Grove community, who recently submitted to an operation in a sanitarium, at Dallas, is reported to be getting along splendidly.

J. T. Grimmitt, who is on the good roads work out of McKinney is the possessor of a brand new Overland automobile, which he purchased from O. A. Branon.

John B. McKinney, one of our most progressive farmers, who lives two miles north of town, called on us to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his wife's sister, Mrs. Lura Brock, at Cairo, Oklahoma.

Alex Williams, son of E. Williams of near Altoga, who has been living on his farm near Antlers, Oklahoma, for the past two years, arrived in McKinney Monday night and will again reside in this county.

Today, February 15, is the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, an estimable old Collin County couple, who reside on their well improved farm near Melissa. The late Esq., Jesse Coffey of Westminster officiated at their marriage.

Rev. Roy Anderson and wife are moving from Macon, Georgia, to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Rev. Anderson has been pastor of the First Christian Church, at Macon, for the past three years. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. T. H. Emerson of this city.

(February 16, 1916.)

The baggage coach was derailed about two miles, this side of Farmersville, Tuesday, and as a result the Katy passenger train did not reach McKinney until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

McKinney is honored with a visit today by two prominent Fraternalists of Texas—President Ed S. Royal of Fort Worth and Vice-President A. Gardner of Dallas of the U. S. B. A. of Texas.

Mrs. Lizzie Maltbie of St. Louis spent Monday night and Tuesday in McKinney, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. T. W. Wiley. Mrs. Maltbie is the widow of the late Judge Maltbie, a distinguished jurist of McKinney.

Like Collin County, Grayson, our sister county to the north, is doing some good roads work. Work has recently commenced on Grayson County's $900,000 worth of roads and will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

The North Texas County Superintendent's Association convened in McKinney today for a two day's session. The business sessions of the Association are being held in the office of County Superintendent W. E. Foster at the courthouse.

Dr. J. L. Henderson, Chairman of the Affiliating Committee of the University of Texas, came to McKinney yesterday to confer with Superintendent J. S. Carlisle and other officials concerning new units of affiliation for the McKinney City Schools. He complimented the schools, highly, and made an address at the high school, this morning.

(February 17, 1916.)

J. M. Andrews was transacting business in Dallas today.

B. F. Johnson, formerly Secretary of the Business Men's Association of this city, is now Secretary of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. He was recently re-elected to that position.

Ray Brown and Hansford Ray recently won a game of tennis from Plano, the result being 3 to 0. The game was played, at Plano. A. M. Martin is coach for the McKinney team.

William Hynds, a prominent Durant, Oklahoma, cotton man, is in McKinney visiting his son-in-law, James H. Merritt and wife. Mr. Hynds made his home in McKinney for many years and has many friends here.

Rev. E. B. Fincher writes from Mescalero, New Mexico, that the meeting for the Indians is well attended, the interest unusual and the weather beautiful. All of the Indians under forty years of age speak English.

The North Texas County Superintendents Association concluded its meeting here this afternoon. County Superintendent W. E. Foster of this city was re-elected Treasurer, while Fort Worth was chosen as the next meeting place.

(February 18, 1916.)

W. B. Mitchell has had the front of his drug store No. 1, nicely repainted.

Mrs. W. P. Jennings and little daughter have returned from Lamonia where they were called a few days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Jennings' father, J. F. McFarland.

J. G. Thompson, who conducts a gents' furnishing and clothing store, at Plano, has returned from Chicago where he attended the Style Show of the northern wholesalers.

Prof. A. M. Blackman, Superintendent of the Plano Schools, expects to leave tomorrow for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the meeting of the School Supeintendents' Department of the National Educational Association.

Those who attend the Lyceum attraction at the High School auditorium tonight are assured of entertainment second to none ever presented. The entertainers—the Fidelio Grand Operatic Company—come highly recommended.

Hon. Chas. H. Morris, candidate for Governor, spent yesterday in the city. He was on a visit to his campaign headquarters, at Dallas, and made a brief stop in our city. He was interviewed by a reporter from this paper.

A. R. Tarvin, an experienced groceryman and market man, has accepted a position with Lane's Grocery and market on South Tennessee Street. Mr. Tarvin has resided around McKinney and has many friends here.

Your Home Town

REGRET.

REGRET WAS EXPRESSED throughout the city Saturday on the passing of one of the triplets born early Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Smith at the City Hospital. The least of the three, one of the sons, passed away at 12:10 Saturday morning. Dr. Dudley Wysong, attending physician and hospital attendants, report the Mother and two other children, a son and a daughter, are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the parents, live on a farm in the Wylie community, in Southeast Collin.

LEGION REGISTRATION.

MEMBERS OF THE JIMMIE Geigas American Legion Post are busy with plans for their part in the nation-wide registration of all ex-service men Saturday, February 22. Post Commander J. W. McKinney, who is taking a lead in the work, tells us that ex-service men are showing great interest in the registration, termed by national leaders as the Legion's nation-wide voluntary defense registration. A series of stories are appearing in these papers describing features of this registration, which we are sure you will find interesting.

DUB BONHAM.

AN APPRECIATED CARD comes from our good friend W. E. (Dub) Bonham, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, in Company I, 111th Medical Regiment. Mr. Bonham is a volunteer, offering his services to Uncle Sam and leaving several weeks ago to enter a year's period of training in the nation's peacetime army. Dub wants to know how everything is getting along in McKinney. He corrects an impression of a few who have asserted army life isn't enjoyable, and declares it is great and that he is getting along O. K. He writes "Am in the Medical Regiment like I wanted to. We have ten companies in the 111th Medical Regiment divided into four Battalions. Tell everybody Hello for me." He mentions another good friend of ours, Chester (Preacher) Young and says he, too, is getting along fine. We appreciate hearing from Dub and hope to hear from him, and other McKinney and Collin County boys in the army, in the near future.

BLACK-EYED PEA PIE.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, BUT black-eyed pea pie is now being served as a delicacy. R. T. Craig, Editor of the Athens Review, and Banker Tom P. Faulk will vouch for the truth of the new delicacy. These men were the recipients of a pie last week made from the lowly pea by Mrs. Ed Winson of Athens. The above named men declare that the pie is delicious, and is a rival of sweet potato pie, long a delicacy on the tables of many East Texans.

MILK BOTTLES IN USE.

THOSE MILK BOTTLES, TO be found in McKinney business houses, were put there for a purpose, and a worthy one. Investigation will reveal cards bearing the reason why they're displayed in such prominent places. And further investigation will reveal that a number of coins have been dropped therein, to go to the Pre-Natal Clinic Fund, sponsored by the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce. So far so good. However, there is not the ready response to this project, as we had hoped and as we firmly believed. McKinney citizens have always been liberal in their response to worthy causes and we believe this is a worthy cause, purpose of which is to take care of maternity cases in the McKinney City Hospital, where one is unable to pay for the service. So loosen up your pursestrings, Mr. and Mrs. McKinneyite, and contribute liberally to this worthy project. You'll be proud to say "I had a part in furnishing the Pre-Natal Clinic."

LOUIS BASS WRITES.

ANOTHER COLLIN COUNTY member of Uncle Sam's peacetime army, Louis Bass, writes us from Camp Bowie, Texas. Mr. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bass, of Princeton, is a member of the Medical Detachment of the 142nd Infantry. He writes: "I was really thrilled when I received my copy of the good old McKinney paper. I've been transferred to the Medical Detachment, 142nd Infantry, and I think I'll like my work fine. Good luck to the Daily Courier-Gazette, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and all McKinney." Mr. Bass is another of the Collin County boys making good in the army induction centers.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

ELSEWHERE IN WEDNESDAY'S Daily Courier-Gazette will be found a story from Postmaster Don O. Davis, giving the Post Office schedule for Saturday, February 22, George Washington's birthday. The stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 8:30 to 10 a. m. that day. Look over the schedule elsewhere in this issue.

MESQUITE

By Mildred Pullen

Mrs. Turrentine was before her marriage Miss Freddie Pullen.

Mrs. J. P. Spurlock of Kirkland, Texas, visited her parents and other relatives here.

Miss Joanna Sims of Weston spent the week-end with Pauline Rackly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Russell of Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pullen Sunday.

Miss Wynona Marrow, of Culleoka, spent the week-end with her cousin, Nell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russell and little son, Berrie, of Dallas visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers.

Mrs. Ray Putman of Floyd and Mrs. Anna Edmonson of Greenville visited their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Sunday evening.

Mr. Claude Daniels and sister Claudice, of Garland, were visiting in our midst over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pullen of Paris, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pullen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turrentine of Durant, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harless and sons, Harrell and Glenn of Prairie Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grimes, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McClure and children, Granddad and Grandmother Guine of Crandall visited their mother and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Boykin, Sunday.

Miss Mollie Sellers of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers. Her brother, Leslie, returned to Dallas with her.

The following ladies: Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Boykin, Mrs. J. P. Spurlock, Mrs. Shortie Turner, Mrs. Bill McElyea visited Mrs. Pat Montgomery at Caddo Mills last Thursday.

MORELAND

By Mrs. J. M. Humphress

Mrs. John McCarley and children spent Friday with Mrs. Lois John.

Mrs. W. A. John spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alva John.

Miss Gladys Bellows of Vickery spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan of Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. A. Goforth and family of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter, Billie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge and son, Billy Gene, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge, of Grand Saline.

Mrs. C. H. Bellows and granddaughter, Peggy Joyce, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bellows and family of Van Alstyne.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Hines Smoot and family of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Bill Morton of San Antonio is visiting his brother, Ben Morton and other relatives here.

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P. O. Zackery, Route 2, Blue Ridge sends $1.00 and orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his address for which we thank him.

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C. T. Smith, business man, of Houston, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Smith and his cousin, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and Mr. Kimbriel in this city. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Nevada, this county, where he still has a number of relatives and friends residing.

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Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, will go to Georgetown Friday of the coming week to attend a reorganization meeting of the Board of Trustees, which has been reduced from fifty to twenty-five members. Rev. Patton and Dr. Angie Smith are representatives of this Conference.

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Newly elected officers of the Junior Thursday Study Club of Plano for 1941-32 are: Jo Ann Forman, President; Mary Virginia Wyatt, Vice President; Doris Ann Graves, Recording Secretary, Bobbie Watkins, Corresponding Secretary; Felicia Saigling, Treasurer; Virginia Stogner, Parliamentarian; Estelle Cooper, Reporter; Mary Batchelor, Critic.

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The Home-Makers Class of the North McKinney Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. Greek, 1002 White Street, Friday night, Feb. 14, for the regular monthly party and business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Gentles, Mrs. Leslie Lusk, Mrs. Jess Haw[illegible] and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell were hostesses. The Valentine motif was used. Eighteen were present for this enjoyable meeting. Mrs. Jess Kuykendall led the devotional. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

SOCIETY NOTES

LLOYD-WILLIAMS.

A wedding beautiful in its simplicity was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin when Miss Dorothy Nell Williams became the bride of James Edward Lloyd of Houston. The couple pledged their troth before an improvised altar, being an embankment of ferns before the large fireplace. Easter lilies in wicker baskets stood on either side of the altar while floor standards holding white tapers lighted the scene. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Just before the ceremony a short musical program was given by Mrs. Norman Dudley, soloist and Mrs. T. C. Martin, pianist. Mrs. Dudley's selections were "Until" and "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Martin played the wedding march. During the ceremony she softly played "To A Wild Rose."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, B. F. Williams. Her wedding gown was white silk faille, made with short train. The sleeves were tight fitting in leg-o'mutton design and the bodice was also fitted. Her illusion veil fell the length of the train and her flowers were an arm boquet of calla lilies.

The couple were attended by Miss Betty Williams, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Miss Margaret Lloyd of Tyler, sister of the bridegroom as bride's maid. Larry Drake, Jr., of this city was best man and Gay Davis of Dallas was usher. He lighted the candles just before the ceremony.

Miss Lloyd wore a frock of pink net. She wore white rosebuds in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart rosebuds and sweet peas. Miss Williams' dress was blue net, while she wore pink rosebuds in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet identical to Miss Lloyd's.

After the ceremony a reception was held for out-of-town relatives and the few friends who were present. The large white wedding cake was arranged on the highly polished dining table, from which were strung vines entwined with baby breath and white sweetpeas, and caught to a five branch crystal candelabra at the adjacent corner of the table. Punch was served with the cake. The house party for the reception formed of the mostesses at parties for the bride the past two weeks, Mrs. Fay Stewart and the wedding party. Mrs. Josh Moore of Longview, aunt of the bride, presided over the guest register.

Mrs. Lloyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of Tyler. She was graduated from Tyler High School, later attending Texarkana Junior College where she was a member of the Delta Beta Sigma Sorority. She later attended business school in McKinney and for the past three years has held a secretarial position with the AAA office here.

Mr. Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd of Tyler, where he was reared and educated. He was graduated from State University at Austin and is now an engineer for the Atlantic Oil company at Houston. The couple plan to make their home at Dickenson, Texas, near Houston.

Following the reception Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd left for a short motor trip before returning to their home. The bride's traveling costume was of dusty pink flannel with plaid coat and brown accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the wedding were the following: Mrs. E. L. Williams of Blue Ridge, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nesbett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neal, all of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Davis, Mrs. L. R. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas and daughter Joan, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, all of Dalls; Mrs. R. H. Hutton and Mrs. M. C. Berry of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd and Miss Margaret Lloyd of Tyler and Miss Betty Williams of Austin.

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MRS. NENNEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney celebrated her birthday Sunday at her home with a dining. Her children and grandchildren were present for this happy occasion as follows; Mrs. G. A. Stephens, Mary Jane Stephens, George Stephens, Miss Mary Belle Griffin, and Miss Frances Ferguson, all of Kilgore; Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and Miss Seawilla Ferguson of Sherman, Mrs. Rosa Nenney, Miss Frances Nenney and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

A number of friends called during the afternoon to greet Mrs. Nenney and also to visit Mrs. Joe Wilson who was removed from the City Hospital Saturday.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL FOR WESTON SCHOOL.

Principal S. G. Taylor has announced the following honor roll for the first semester at Weston:

First Grade, Billie Verne Crosswhite, James Groves; Second, Billie Ross Chandler; Third, Imogene Holland, Annie Lee Speck, Nixon Crosswhite, Peggy Taylor; Fourth, Odell Estep, Cleve Hansard, Jack Wilson, Shirley Ann Taylor; Fifth, Marvin Coleman, Kenneth Cowan; Sixth, J. C Pope, Esta Jean Mitchell; Seventh, Frances Jean Phillips, Eighth, J. W. Huff; Ninth, Charles Mitchell.

Subscribe for your home newspaper.

Questionnaire On Lionism Is Enjoyed Here

The Program Committee for the Lions Club Wednesday, Paul Keaton and Joe E. Largent, furnished one of the most interesting and educational programs that the club has had in many months. It was a questionnaire on Lionism, beginning at the first organization, bringing it up until the present time, including the duties of the different officers. To add to the humor of the program, Fred Hicks was appointed Tailtwister for the day. Not a Lion or a visitor escaped being fined.

President Glazener commended the committee very highly, and suggested that the program be put on again soon.

Guests of the day were Lion Ralph Parker, of Denison; G. Fenimore Cooper, of Los Animas, Colorado, guest of his brother, C. M. Cooper; J. N. Roney, College Station, guest of Lion J. H. Merritt, and J. M. Foster, guest of Secretary Chas. W. Graves.

The Committee for next week will be C. P. Leggett and Glenn Massie.

12th Victim Of Fire Succumbs

The Salvation Army fire—worst in Dallas' history—claimed its 12th life Thursday.

Harry Brady, 56, of Dallas, died at Parkland hospital at 8:10 a. m.

Still in critical condition are Leroy Jones, age unknown, of Bristow, Okla., who remained under an oxygen tent for treatment of pneumonia that developed from burns covering most of his body, and Cole Chappell of Sherman.

The fire occurred at a Salvation Army lodge on North Akard last Friday night. A report on the tragedy is due soon from the fire department.

Mr. Brady's body was transferred to the McCallum Funeral home, where arrangements are pending.

M. H. Benson and D. C. Benson, brothers of Julius D. Benson, the hero of the fire who went into the blazing building three times to help transients to safety, will accept the Linz Medal of Valor which will be posthumously awarded at the meeting of the Dallas Advertising league, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spears, of Weston have announced the birth of a son, Billy Don, Feb. 3. Mrs. Spears is the former Miss Dorothy Littrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell.

Master's Degree Is Conferred At Bailey Lodge

Members of the degree team of St. John's Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M., of this city, visited the Bailey Lodge for the third time in two years, Wednesday night, conferring the Master's Degree. Lodges were represented from this section of the State, with a large crowd of Masons present.

Those going to Bailey and the positions they filled in the degree team are as follows:

T. E. Burnside, W. M.
George L. Forsyth, S. W.
S. S. Lennington, J. W.
A. Blaine Smith, Secretary.
W. G. Proctor, S. D.
W. C. Davidson, J. D.
R. P. Jones.
J. W. McKinney, Jr.
Tip McCarley.
Oscar Greer.
Grover Burton.
J. T. Henry.
Geo. W. Smith.
Homer Prichard.
Guy DeLaMar.
L. D. Hardin.
C. J. Young.
Warren Cobb.

After the degree refreshments were served to all present. Everyone reported a good time.

One regret of the trip was that during the five years of its organization, who have made trips as far as 500 miles from home, Rev. G. C. Ford, who has never missed a trip, was unable to attend on account of illness.

The Bailey lodge sent their regrets to Rev. Ford

Selectees Are Honored At Program Here

Seven Collin County Selectees, who left Thursday morning for army induction centers, were honored at a special program given at 8:30 o'clock in the district courtroom of the courthouse, at which Rev. C. E. Dodge, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, and President of the Pastor's Association, was the principal speaker.

The selectees were admonished by Capt. Tully B. Lucas, another speaker, "to be a good soldier; that will bring its own reward."

The seven Selectees were replacements sent from Collin County for Selectees called earlier, but who failed to meet army qualifications.

J. W. McKinney, Post Commander of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post, presided over the program, which opened with an invocation by Rev. Dodge, and an assembly song, led by Raymond Williams, "America." Rev. Dodge delivered the address of the morning in which he urged the Selectees to practice obedience to their country, to themselves, and above all, to their God. Rev. Dodge's message was very forcefully brought.

An excellent audience was in attendance for the program, which closed with a song, "God Bless America," led by Mr. Williams, and a benediction by Rev. Dodge. Hon. H. H. Neilson presented the selectees to their "friends" in the "Collin County Friendship Club" during the program.

Amos And Andy Buy Oil Property In Hawkins Field

Charles J. Correll and Freeman F. Gosden, the radio team of Amos and Andy recently acquired some fairly extensive oil holdings in the Hawkins oil field of Wood County.

According to B. A. Holbrook, County Clerk, no less than five instruments have been filed recently by parties acting for Correll and Gosden for holdings in the H. E. Watson and other surveys, conveyed by the Montex Petroleum Company.

New Pastor Called

Members of the Baptist Church have called Rev. Henry Haygood to serve the church as Pastor for the coming year. Although he will fill the pulpit only half time he and his wife will make their home in Frisco.

ANNA GARDEN CLUB MEETS FOR PROGRAM.

The Anna Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. McKnight with Mrs. G. W. West and Mrs. J. D. More assisting the hostess. Mrs. Clyde Todd discussed lawns and Mrs. D. E. Luscomb talked on care of fish ponds. A refreshment course was served to 20 persons.

The club will sponsor a 42 tournament and book review soon. Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. Clyde Todd and Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie will entertain in March.

Miss Juanita Russell, who received painful burns Sunday a week ago, when her housecoat caught fire in front of an open heater, continues seriously ill in the McKinney City Hospital. Miss Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of this city, is a member of the Low Senior Class in the McKinney High School. She was given a blood transfusion Tuesday, and seems slightly improved Wednesday, says Mr. Russell.

Committees Of Year Made Known By Dads Club

Dads Club Committees for the year have been made known by President C. H. Ray, the Chairmen of each group having been announced at the monthly meeting of the organization at the High School one night this week. These Standing Committees will carry forward the program of the organization for the year, says the President.

He has given much time and thought to the selection of his committees and says they are purposely made small so that they can be more easily handled and brought together by the various Chairmen. A small committee in number can get together in a short time, he points out.

These committees may be augmented, from time to time, by various special committees during the year, as different projects and endeavors come up for discussion.

The Standing Committees are:

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Membership Committee.
W. L. Glazener, Chairman.
T. J. Cloyd, Vice-Chairman.
Charles W. Graves.
J. E. Abernathy.
Roy Roberts.
Roger Duke.

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Attendance Committee.
A. T. Kever, Chairman.
Dwight Whitwell, Vice Chairman.
W. P. Abernathy.
Oren Hope.
Herman White.
J. S. (Red) Hand.
J. T. Rollins.

Program Committee.
Jim Cantrell, Chairman.
Bob Elliott, Vice-Chairman.
Morris Wallace.
Dr. R. A. Clifton.
W. G. Proctor.
Swede McMurray.
Stewart Jernigan.
Byron Hope.
Ham Moore.
H. H. Neilson.

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Publicity Committee.
Don W. Bagwill, Chairman.
J. Frank Smith, Vice-Chairman.
Wofford Thompson.
Walter Holland.

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Athletic Committee.
T. E. Riggs, Chairman.
R. F. Newsome, Vice-Chairman.
Paul Wilson.
Swede McMurry.
J. H. Malone.
A. A. Alexander.
Carlos Pruett.

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Band Committee.
W. C. Dowdy, Chairman.
Clyde Cunningham, Vice-Chairman.
Hugh Kirkpatrick.
Stewart Jernigan.
F. H. Haynes.
Frank Smith.

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Educational and Welfare Committee.
L. M. King, Chairman.
Dr. L. E. Hoard, Vice-Chairman.
Dr. R. L. Cowan.
Earl Slaughter.

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Finance Committee.
L. D. Robinson, Chairman.
Leo Spillman, Vice-Chairman.
Jim Thomas.
Dr. C. J. Hicks.
T. H. Hughston.
Earl Walker.
Jim Thompson.

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Committee On Field House.
Don O. Davis, Chairman.
J. A. Long, Vice-Chairman.
J. E. Abernathy.
Dewey May.

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Committee On Play Equipment.
Paul Wilson, Chairman.
C. T. Eddins, Vice-Chairman.
Clyde Horn.
Pat N. Roberts.

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Committee on Underprivileged Children.
H. H. Standley, Chairman.
Dr. P. D. Robason, Vice-Chairman.
Marion Beardon.
Fred Hicks.
W. Phil Wolford.

COTTAGE HILL
By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Mrs. R. L. Hays is visiting in Dallas a few days this week.

Mr. George Yates of Perryton, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates.

Esther Louise Reneau is having to be absent from school on account of illness.

Donna Rae Pafford was able to return to school at Celina this week after three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopper of Mustang spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Melton.

Mrs. Alvin Sexton spent last week-end with her husband at Mineral Wells. Mr. Sexton is employed as a carpenter in building the army camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and A. W. Phillips, Jr., spent last Sunday with the former's brother, Henry Phillips, and family of Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates and Mr. George Yates visited Mr. Jim Jordan at McKinney Monday. Mr. Jordan has been ill for some time.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Combest and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kindle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Navo and Mr. and Mrs. George Beals of Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Oklahoma City, are guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Benge Queenbury.

LONGNECK
By Mrs. Walter Edmond, Cor.

Mrs. Henry Mounger is much improved at this writing.

Frances Ruth Williams of Renner spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Mr. J. E. Mounger has almost completed work on his filling station on new Highway 24.

Helen Hall of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Betty Jo Mounger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan and son, W. H., Jr., spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmonds.

Dickey and Imogene Cave of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calvery and son of Frisco were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds and son Sunday night.

Mrs. R. R. Chapman, Princeton, Mrs. Bates and children, Mrs. S. A. Chapman and Glen and Mrs. W. L. Edmonds visited in Farmersville Sunday afternoon.

CULLEOKA
By Mrs. E. B. Douglas

"Old Man Flu" has been a recent visitor in most every home in this community.

Mrs. Grace Snavely saw "Gone With The Wind" in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Ruby Mounger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Collier, and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lasater have built a nice new home on their farm west of Culleoka and have moved to same.

James Lemley of the CCC Camp at Mesquite, Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Douglas and family.

Prof. Fletcher Bryan underwent an appendicitis operation at the McKinney Hospital Jan. 20 is now at home. Mrs. Smith of Princeton is teaching during his absence.

Miss Lois Jackson and Mr. Fowler surprised their many friends by getting married Feb. 5. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson. They will make their home on Mr. Fowler's farm west of Culleoka.

Word has been received here of a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dotson, of the McDonald community. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson, also his mother, Mrs. Bettie Dotson, live in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvell's house was destroyed by fire last week; by the quick work of neighbors practically all the household goods were saved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walls had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Allison Crank and children of Anna, Mrs. Bill Robbirds of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walls of Dallas, Mrs. Eugene Matthews of Branch, and Miss Juanita Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nickerson of Mount Pisgah have moved to the D. S. Lasater homeplace. Elmer Clark and family have moved to Dallas, Grover Bowen and family have moved where they lived. Bid McPeak and family have moved to the Reeder farm.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Mrs. Willie Padgett left Sunday for Denton where she will enter NTSTC.

Mr. Dave Johnson is ill at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Walter Smith and Bob Jones of Dallas visited W. R. Moreland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Arie and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Prosper recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson of Princeton and Mrs. Sarah Pastor.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols of McKinney and Mrs. Ona Farley and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Miss Jewel Harbin spent the past two weeks in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark at Bloomdale. Mr. Clark who recently underwent an operation is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson and children, Anita and Mary Sue, of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson, and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Sunday.

Rev. Clyde Sampson of Commerce filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He was guest Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillard.

Bruce Moreland, who has been employed in Dallas for some time spent the week-end with homefolks and left Sunday for Bryan where he will attend A. & M. College.

Sunday guests i nthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Alva James and children of Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Buster James of Dallas.

Mrs. G. O. Priest and Mrs. Eugene Howard and little daughter, Nancy, of Dallas, and Miss Bonnie Vermillion of Pittsburgh visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion during the week-end.

Claude McFerrin, who has been living in the city for several years, recently moved to Westminster and purchased the grocery stock of G. W. Williams. We regret to lose this good family from our city, but wish them success in their new undertaking. While Mr. McFerrin was in our office he subscribed for the Daily Courier-Gazette, for which we thank him.

PIKE
By Mrs. A. R. McMurray

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey has gone to Lake Charles, La., to visit her sons, Artie and Hershel.

Mrs. Cora Boren of Ada, Okla., is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Newsome and Betty Ward.

The sale of the Smith land, north of Pike, failed to go through. We hereby retract statement of same.

Miss Eddie Fowler of Delba was brought home from St. Vincent Hospital at Sherman Sunday.

Miss Catherine McCormick, primary teacher, spent the week-end with her parents near McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hogge attended the funeral Wednesday of his aunt, Mrs. Browning, of Melissa.

Mrs. Rose Gilmore and Bob Bolding, both of Leonard, were married Saturday and will continue to make their home there.

Mrs. Wesley Stroup of Blue Ridge is employed in the Lunch Room, replacing Miss Loretta McGuffey, who is married and moved to Dallas.

Ralph Braddy and son, Tommy, G. N. White and son, Duard, C. L. Fry and A. R. McMurry attended Celeste Masinic Lodge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Appleby of Hickory Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMurry of Pike visited Mrs. W. S. McCormick west of Leonard, Sunday.

Dean Jackson and Vesta Adams of Camp Bowie, spent the week-end here with their parents, W. A. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Claud Howard of Mineral Welle, Mrs. Hershel Cox of New Mexico spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ann Howard, in Leonard.

H. G. Simpson, Jr., employe of an airport and Leslie Sims and Marvin Curtis, employes of J. C. Penney, all of Dallas, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogge of Parker, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell of Garland, and Arthur Lee Hogge of A. & M. College visited their brother and uncle, DeWitt Hogge, Friday.

Mr. C. C. Reynolds, pioneer land owner east of Leonard, father of Mrs. E. F. Stanley, was also brought home Sunday from St. Vincent's hospital where he underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Lagrange spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson, at Nobility and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mangum at Delba.

Mrs. C. H. Griffin, Sr., and Mrs. Shelley Gregory are ill. rMs. Henry Steadman of Bonham, Mrs. Henry Ulas Merrell of near Whitewright and other relatives are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Lee, who was stricken Thursday night.

The P.-T. A. has completed as their first project the repainting of the auditorium; the first coat was applied last Wednesday and the last coat today. They expect to give a program next week. At the regular meeting last Wednesday, Mrs. Owens and Miss McCormick served the members delicious chocolate and cake.

Miss Era Marie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. iMtchell, near Wolfe City and Fred Addison, son of Mrs. Leeda McGowan Addison, were married in Greenville Feb. 4 by Rev. C. B. Jackson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride is a graduate of Wolfe City High School and the groom is a graduate of Blue Ridge High school. He is a grandson of C. L. McGowan, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah Addison Robinson, a great grandson of W. B. and Cornelia Huey Cole, who came to Pike 65 years ago. They are living here with the groom's mother.

WOMBLE
Mrs. Lee Stewart, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. Jessie Evans visited Mrs. Donahou Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby have moved west of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Poor visited Mr. and Mrs. Donahou Sunday.

Ralph Stewart and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones and Frances visited Mr. and Mrs M. E. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Spearman.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart has been ill for two weeks with flu and double pneumonia. She is not doing so good.

WYLIE
By Miss Beulah Hall

Bill Thompson of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Jerry Winn was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jack Pilcher was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Ray Anderhub of Dallas spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Anderhub.

Mrs. Joe D. Newsome and sons spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackler and daughter of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Trig Housewright of Texon are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnbow spent Sunday with relatives in Culleoka.

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Adyline Hillis and Beulah Hall were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Spurgin of Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eldridge and children of McKinney spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tom Hall.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, has returned from Chicago where he completed a course in refrigerator servicing and other electrical work at the Chicago Electrical School.

The Kidd-Key College Club will hold its annual luncheon at the Grayson Hotel, Sherman, at 1 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Anyone wishing reservations please notify Mrs. Frank Ashburn, the membership committee chairman, 805 South Walnut, Sherman, Texas.

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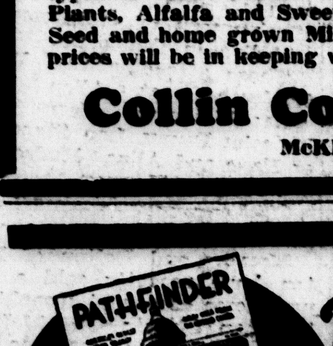

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WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Mrs. Winsel Red is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's baby is some better.

Uncle Tom Hartness is still improving.

Mrs. Tom Ballard from Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Easton Sunday.

Rev. Franklin from Anna will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner from Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin Sunday.

W. L. and Francis Atterberry from Dallas visited their mother Mrs. Mittie Atterberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Sperman from Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carmichael from Dallas visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McFerrin from McKinney have bought the Williams' grocery store and have moved here.

Miss Verba Geer from Denison is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley and baby from McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dowell from Farmersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hozie Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicial Atterberry and children of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Mittie Atterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Varley Giles, Mrs. Claud Beck and Douglas Beck went to McKinney Saturday. Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Beck attended the Council meeting.

Mrs. Susie Perry from McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Mr. Dan Lorenance and sister, Mrs. Florence Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carmichael from Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Dow Powell, near Tom Beene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson from Wolfe City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Anderson. Mrs. Anderson has been seriously ill but is some better.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson were Bessie Short from Blue Ridge, Dorotha May Short, Frank Park, LeRoy Short, Cave Mooney from Routh and Mrs. Evely Hood and baby.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jim Geer were her children: J. E. and Bob Geer and family from Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durham from Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Geer.

FROGNOT
By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

J. L. Davis spent Friday night with Billy Hugh Douglas.

Several from this community attended the "Uncle Cris" Hooper sale Wedensday afternoon.

J. L. Davis of Blue Ridge spent one night last week with Billy Ray and Joe Frank Byars.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald is improving lately from several weeks' illness.

Little Joe Frank Byars spent Thursday night with little J. L. Davis of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Frank Byars has received word that her sister, Mrs. Newton Gilbert, is ill at her home in McKinney.

Willis Truelove's knee is slowly improving which was badly cut by a broken ink bottle several weeks ago.

Frank and Janie Byars attended the ball game at Plano one night last week. Janie also attended the ball game at McKinney Friday night.

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WESTON
Miss Mary Button

Harold Cave, of Denton Teachers College, visited his father, Dee Cave, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young and family of Plano visited relatives here this week-end.

Miss Emma Lee George of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley James of Mantua spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keen have moved to Wichita Falls, where he has work.

Miss Blanche Brimer of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Spain and daughter spent Friday night in Farmersville.

Mrs. Ed Cravens of Celina visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Frair Monday.

Rembert Gilbert underwent a major operation at the McKinney City Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Harry Price of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Choate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles and children of Stiff Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Hobson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cave, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson Sunday.

Miss Margie Coleman of McKinney spent Sunday here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Coleman.

Mrs. Avo Cox and daughter, Linda, Ann, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higginbotham of Prosper visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sprauling Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Jones has returned to her home at Culleoka after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bilderback after being engaged in farming 35 years have sold out their equipment to their son, Velvie Bilderback. He and his wife have moved to the farm where his parents have been living. Mr. and Mrs. Delton Grigg have moved from the W. B. Peebles to the Tom Reneau farm where the Velvie Bilderbacks moved from. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes have moved to the Peebles farm.

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Honor Roll.

R. G. Taylor, principal of Weston school, has announced the following honor roll for the first semester: First Grade, Billie Verne Crosswhite, James Groves; Second Grade, Billie Ross Chandler; Third Grade, Imogene Holland, Annie Lee Speck, Nixon Crosswhite, Peggy Taylor; Fourth Grade, Odell Estep, Cleva Hansard, Jack Wilson, Shirley Ann Taylor; Fifth Grade, Marvin Coleman, Kenneth Cowan; Sixth Grade, J. C. Pope, Esta Jean Mitchell; Seventh Grade, Frances Jean Phillips, Helen Ruth Smith, Dwayne Howell; Eighth Grade, J. W. Huff; Ninth Grade, Chas. Mitchell.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE
Miss Faye Hudson, Corr.

Mrs. Vernon Barnett visited Mrs. Mattie Davis Saturday.

Leonard Ray Stapp of Shreveport, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp.

Miss Mary Roberts has entered training as a nurse in the city hospital at McKinney.

R. J. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yarbrough, broke his arm while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haesner during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell White and Miss Martha White of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, Sunday.

Miss Alice May Hudson, employe of Buckner's Home of Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson.

George Alice Sarah Hudson of Rosamond Chapel visited in the home of J. T. Hudson, Friday. George is now a student in Southeastern College at Durant, Oklahoma.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Bessie Harmon of Blue Ridge and Mr. Montgomery of Oklahoma. They will live in Oklahoma.

Those attending the Workers' Conference at Allen Monday were: Mesdames Berry Penny, Malcolm Penny, Lon Stapp, Misses Fave and Aline Hudson, and Mr. Valree Harmon.

SELLS PRETTY NEW HOME.

Morrow and Dalton of Princeton have recently sold a pretty new home corner of Josephine and Sherman Streets in McKinney. Let us sell your home too. R. L. HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bunion announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Monday morning, at Anna.

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Miss Juanita Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, is recovering from serious burns sustained in an accident last Sunday at the home of a friend, is reported resting well at the City Hospital.

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T. Ben Warden of Austin, President of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Senator Hughston, who was in Austin, and our Senator Claud brought Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stephenson to McKinney to make an address at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night, returning to Austin after the speaking. T. Ben Warden is a son of T. M. Warden and brother of Henry W. Warden of the Collin County National bank and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Mrs. Allie Jacobs, Assistant.

Fifth Week of Court.

The fifth week of court is being devoted to the trial of non-jury cases.

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5-year Suspended Sentence.

The jury Saturday returned a verdict of five years suspended sentence in the case of the State of Texas vs. Johnnie Mae Robinson (col.) charged with murder. The defendant pleaded guilty of murder in self defense, and made application, at the beginning of the trial for suspended sentence.

The defendant was alleged to have been connected with a traveling carnival unit, playing here during the picnic last year.

The defendant had been lodged in the Collin County jail since her arrest in July. She is a resident of Houston.

The jury in the case was as follows:

W. M. Davidson, A. A. Lafollette, O. W. Stapp, A. L. Bruce, George Calhoun, J. E. Maynor, W. G. Haggard, E. R. Cuffman, R. L. Brockman, J. H. Shelton, W. D. Abbott, G. W. Lokey.

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Other Cases Disposed Of.

R. M. Loftice entered a plea of guilty before the court to a charge of swindling, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Anna Louise Capps was granted a divorce from Roy Capps.

In the suit of J. E. Abernathy, executor, et al, vs. H. E. Ottenhouse, et al, suit for partition, the property was ordered sold, and J. A. Lindsey appointed to make sale and divide proceeds among heirs.

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Special Venire.

A special venire has been ordered for February 26 to select a jury from which to try Mary Lee Johnson (col.) on a charge of murder.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

Roy Toombs and Hazel Shockey.

John H. Knowles (col.) and Craig L. Erwin.

Leslie Thomason and Emma D. Moore.

JUSTICE COURT
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Three for driving while intoxicated; one for assault to murder; two for drunkenness; one for simple assault ;one for affray.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Six for drunkenness; one for affray; one for theft; one for simple assault; three for tresspassing.

FONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

Mrs. Clodie Reece spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers of Mesquite Sunday.

Mrs. Martell Smith of McKinney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cashon.

Misses Julia and Leah Black of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hesley, Mrs. Barney Hesley and Anna Belle Cramer were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Herndon, who has been a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, was able to be removed to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll and little son of Bloomdale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates and son, Billy, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Turrentine and family at Winnsboro, Texas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire of Frisco, Mrs. Vivian Duncan, Mrs. Jerry Miner and George Cramer of Dallas.

Guests of Mrs. V. S. Howell and daughter Thursday were Mrs. V. C. Hitchcock of Greenville, Mrs. Lonnie Hight and Miss Dora B. Milstead of McKinney.

Mr. K. M. Bewley received a message that his brother, Mr. John Bewley had died at Canyon, Texas. Mr. Bewley formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire of Frisco and Misses Anna Belle and Mildred Cramer visited their cousin, Frank Montgomery, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Scott and Miss Billie Wilcox were business visitors in Farmersville this week.

ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Gorman

Alton Taylor and Roland Miller visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Howlett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Sturges, in Dallas.

I. G. Bland of Plano visited his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Angle and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dutton of McKinney were Allen visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sykes visited relatives in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Angle visited her sister, Miss Bertha Louise Angle, who is attending State University in Austin, this week.

Roy Carroll and family of Bloomdale were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carroll, here.

George Angel of Dallas spent the week-end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of McKinney were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Leach in Allen.

Mrs. Lillie Murrie, who has been quite ill, is reported improving, for which her many friends are happy.

Jesse Dugger and family of Dallas were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt of Plano and Miss Francis Whisenant of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bolin.

Miss Eloise Lynge of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lynge here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lynge attended the funeral of Mrs. Berryman at Murphy last Wednesday.

zMisses Lucille Smith and Naonie Weaver spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt at Plano.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor will hold a class for knitters for the Red Crass in her home each Thursday. Beginners and erperienced knitters, including High School girls, will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cundiff gave a party for their little son, Tim, on his first birthday, February 11. A number of young folks were present and all had a very pleasant time.

Nine couples from Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead at Piano Monday, taking a nice gift for the latter's new home. Games of 42 were played, in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cundiff were the prize winners.

Miss Lucile Smith entertained the senior class of Allen High School, and invited guests with a Valentine party in the home of her aunts, the isses Whisenant, in Dallas. Nnmerous games were played and refreshments suggestive of Valentine, were served to twenty-six guests.

The Bi-Weekly Club held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. James Garland Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served and the day spent in social chat. Special guests were Mesdames Edith Preston and Belle Bailey of Dallas and Mrs. Gilbert Garland of McKinney.

In Austin ,along with other Christian bodies to protest to the State Legislature against the sale of liquors and against other social evils, the following representing the Christian Church of Allen, are spending several days at the State Capital: Mrs. Wilbur Hedgcoxe, Mary Ann and John Hedgcoxe, Wanda Jordan, Margaret Angle and Florence Ray Philpott.

Mrs. H. W. Hagy was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yeatts, Otis Woods and family of Dallas, W. C. Hagy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeatts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yeatts and son of McKinney; J. E. Hagy and family and Mrs. J. C. Gilliland and children, all of whom wished her many happy returns of the day.

Honoring Mrs. Gordon Smith, nee Lorens Leach, a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones Thursday evening, February 13. Miss Helen Dotson presided at the bride's book. Members of the honoree's Sunday School Class were in charge of the diversions and assisted in serving. The many lovely gifts were presented in a large red heart. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Ted Floyd, Doyle Williams, Shaffer Jones, Clark Sexton and Carl Jones. Seventy-six guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese have moved into their new home on Bradley Street. They recently bought the home place of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Graves.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bloss and son, Ralph, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloss, of Sherman, spent Sunday in Weatherford where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bloss. Prof. Bloss and R. S. Bloss are brothers. The honored couple held open house all day, friends from all over that section attending.

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E. M. Lovelady of Marfa, Texas, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady. While here he made a tour to several other points, being accompanied by his mother. They visited in Paris, points in Oklahoma, Greenville and Farmersville. He had been to Carlsbad and Artesia, New Mexico, from which place he traveled to McKinney. He stated that snow covered everything in his section when he left. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady have two other sons, W. V. who lives at Mineral Wells, and B. A. Lovelady, who is living in Kansas.

Summa Bryant, 41, Passes Away At McKinney Home

SUMMA BRYANT.

Summa S. Bryant, 41 years old, native of McKinney and well-known throughout this city and community, died at 5:45 Thursday morning, February 20, at his home, 914 South Chestnut Street. For years the deceased had been suffering from infantile paralysis, but this did not prevent him from attending to his work as an expert watch repairer. He was a devoted member of the North Baptist Church and was well-liked and esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crouch Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, Pastor of the North Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Pecan Grove Cemetery, with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers will be: Herman Lusk, Jesse Burton, Walter Commons, Johnnie Gentles, Elmo Cloyd and Leslie Lusk.

Mr. Bryant was born in McKinney March 1, 1899, and had lived here his entire life. He was a graduate of the McKinney High School and attended Baylor University at Waco. He was a grandson of Isaac and Mary Crouch and of W. C. and Elizabeth Bryant, all of whom have since passed on.

Surviving Mr. Bryant are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant, 914 South Chestnut Street, and one brother, Lewis C. Bryant of the same address.

Sewing Project Supervisors Hold Meeting In City

Because of the way in which the work is arranged and carried out, the WPA Sewing Project in McKinney is considered a model for the Fourth District, comprising three Counties in Northeast Texas. Mrs. Anna Mae Treadway is the local supervisor, and due to her splendid supervision and cooperation of all connected with the local project, the McKinney office has gained this distinction.

A conference of the twelve local supervisors of this district was held Thursday in McKinney at the local Sewing Project headquarters, conducted by three district supervisors, Mrs. Evelyn Nash McKinney and Mrs. Ethel Godwin, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Granstaff of Denton.

They each made instructive talks to the local supervisors, the work being carried on was discussed at length and plans and methods outlined for improving the service in the future. The McKinney sewing room was held up before the ladies present as the model to be patterned after by the others.

John Pinkey Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch, is here for a few days' visit with his parents. He leaves Thursday for Stockton, Calif., where he will be an instructor in an air school. Young Mr. Couch, who is an A. & M. graduate, has been in Kelly field at San Antonio the past year or so studying aeronautics, having finished his course there February 8 and at which time he was transferred to the field at Stockton. He was a lieutenant at Kelly Field.

Cage Tournament To Be Played At Chambersville

The Northeast Texas Junior High School Basketball Tournament will be played at Chambersville February 24, 25, 26 and 27, at 6:30 o'clock each evening, by both the boys' and girls' teams, says Prof. C. D. Taylor, Principal of the Chambersville School.

First, second and third place trophies will be given and there will be individual awards.

Entries so far assured are the Junior High School Fives from the following schools: Melissa, McKinney, Culleoka, Celina, Chambersville, White Rock, Lovejoy, and Weston.

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Power Firm Re-elects All Its Officials

All members of the board of directors of the Texas Power & Light Company and its officers were re-elected at a meeting of the stock-holders and subsequent directors' meeting in the Interurban Building in Dallas, John W. Carpenter, President and General Manager, said.

Thos. Johnson, of McKinney, President of the Collin County National Bank, and a Director of the T. P. & L. Company for many years was re-elected a Director.

Howard S. Ware of McKinney is District Manager of the T. P. & L. Company.

"Our organization is in a healthy, growing condition," said Mr. Carpenter, who is entering his twenty-second year as general manager of the company. "We are co-operating to the fullest extent with the national defense program and are in position to supply whatever service may be needed in the territory we serve."

Mr. Carpenter said the Company extended service to more than 6,000 new customers during the last year and at present serves 438 towns and cities and more than 25,000 rural and farm customers.

Other officers of the company are W. H. Thomson, Vice-President and assistant General Manager; W. W. Lynch, Vice-President; G. B. Richardson, Vice-President; Ted B. Ferguson, Vice-President in charge of sales and advertising, Edward T. Keck, Vice-President in charge of engineering and power; George R. Marrs, assistant Vice-President; W. B. Wright, assistant Vice-President; J. E. Van Horn, Secretary and Treasurer; W. G. Burnett, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; C. S. Foster Assistant Treasurer, and Frost Justiss, Assistant Treasurer.

Directors are Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Keck, Mr. Van Horn, Nathan Adams, R. B. Albaugh, Waco; E. L. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Tyree L. Bell, Dallas; W. R. Brents, Sherman; Tom H. DeLay, Tyler; Dr. L. L. Edwards, San Marcos; S. G. Gernert, Taylor; Lewis Johnson, Jacksboro; Thomas Johnson, McKinney; Ernest L. Kurth, Lufkin; Allin F. Mitchell, Corsicana, Pat M. Neff, Waco; J. W. Patterson, Hillsboro; Maury Robinson, Paris, and H. L. Seay, Dallas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy and daughter, Evelyn, of Farmersville, Route 2, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday, renewing their subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Col. Tom Airhart, the Democratic Demonsthenes of the Valdasta community, large landowner, was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday night.

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Miss Winnie Aline Watson has resigned as primary teacher in the Chambersville school to accept a position in the Farmersville school. Miss Mildred McCaroll has been elected to fill the vacancy.

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W. P. Smith, Route 1, Pilot Point orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year because "it is like a letter from home and we want to keep it coming." We thank him for his subscription.

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Mrs. Lela Recer called by this office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for her grandson, Frank Recer, at 11 North 7th Street, Lawton, Okla. We appreciate her friendship and patronage.

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M. N. Morgan Weaver and wife write us to change their weekly Democrat-Gazette from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth, having moved their home from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth. For some ten years they resided in McKinney, where Mr. Weaver was engaged in the dry goods business. Mrs. Don O. Davis was for ten or twelve years the County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He is now Postmaster of McKinney and makes a good one. We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are not moving back to McKinney.

Plano Defeats Chambersville To Win Title

In a spirited cage game at Chambersville Tuesday night, the Plano Girls' Basketball Five defeated the Chambersville Girls' team 22-to-18, thus winning the County Championship for the season.

One incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Nora Doll Hume suffered a broken nose in the plactice play prior to the game.

Rev. G. C. Ford, of McKinney, who underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital several days ago, is recovering rapidly now, according to hospital attendants. He was removed to his home Thursday.

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Mrs. J. A. Willis and little infant were taken home from the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday. The little baby was born at the hospital recently. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. C. DOUGLAS, 84, DIES AT ROYSE CITY.

W. C. Douglas, 84, died at his home at Royse City early Tuesday morning. He had been a resident of Collin County 70 years, moving to Texas at the age of 14 from Severe County, Tennessee.

Surviving are his widow and three children, Mrs. Mamie Willis of Emory; Barton Douglas, Tony Frank Douglas of Royse City.

J. M. Foster, Jr., who has been ill for a few days, is now up and getting about. He is a fine young man and has built up a good business on the farmers market square.

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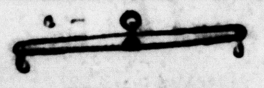

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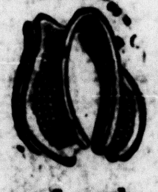

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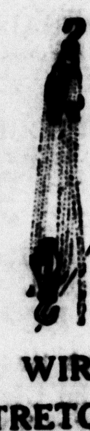

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Mrs. J. M. Maynor visited her son, J. D. Maynor and wife in Dallas last week.

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Mrs. F. E. Wilcox has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dowell Naylor and family in Waco.

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U. N. Clary of the Prosper State Bank was a guest at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Triplets Born At City Hospital

—Courtesy Dallas Times Herald
—Photo By Jimmie Belden

Above photo shows the Smith triplets which made their arrival early Friday at the McKinney City Hospital. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Smith, farm couple, living near Wylie in Southeast Collin. One of the triplets died Saturday. Dr. Dudley Wysong was attending physician. Shown above are the triplets—the girl on the right and the boys on the left. Directly behind the babies are three nurses of the City Hospital. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Eugenia Moseley, Miss Wanda Berghauser, and Miss Bessie Bewley.

Southeast Collin Couple Parents Of Triplets; One Dies

The first set of triplets to make their arrival at the McKinney City Hospital were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (John) Smith, farm couple living near Wylie, in Southeast Collin, at 3:15 o'clock Friday morning. The combined weight of the trio of new citizens—two boys and a girl—totals thirteen pounds and fourteen ounces.

The baby daughter outweighs each of her brothers, her weight being five pounds, five and one-fourth ounces. One of the boys weighs four pounds, thirteen and three-fourth ounces, and the other three pounds and 11 ounces.

Dr. Dudley Wysong, well-known young McKinney physician, who attended the case, says the mother and triplets are doing nicely. The mother was brought to the Hospital early Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of seven other children, two of whom, known as the Smith sisters, are radio entertainers over Station KGKO, Dallas. Mrs. Smith is 34, and Mr. Smith is 43. Their oldest daughter is 17.

So far as is known, this is the first set of triplets to be born in McKinney, and news of the birth of the trio and that their condition is satisfactory, is creating much interest in this city and county, and throughout North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the proud parents, are receiving congratulations from a host of friends on the new arrivals.

The Mother had not definitely decided at noon Friday on the names for the young arrivals.

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Time and the Stork don't always wait for the Father to make his arrival before making their scheduled deliveries. At a late hour Thursday night, Mr. Smith left the hospital asserting that he was going home to look after the other children, but that he would be back by the break of dawn. Upon his return to the hospital early Friday he discovered that the trio had made their arrival in his absence and that his family had quickly increased from seven to ten children.

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Collin County boasts another set of triplets, the Keller triplets, born West of Celina nineteen years ago. The girls, who were reared in McKinney, are all married, the last one of the three to be married having wed here only a few weeks ago. Their father lives in McKinney.

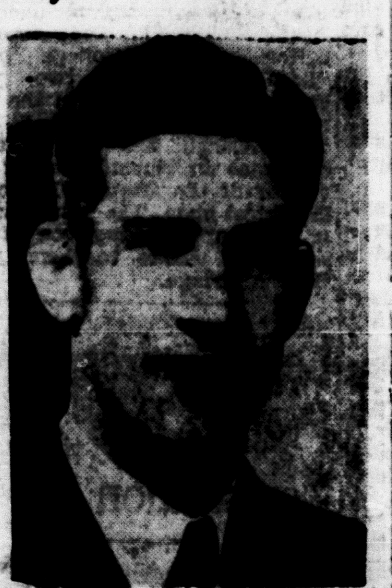
One of the triplets born early Friday at the McKinney City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Smith, of near Wylie, died at 12:10 Saturday morning at the Hospital. Death of the tiny baby, a boy, and least of the three babies, caused sadness to spread throughout the city and county. The triplets were the first born at the local City Hospital.

The body of the sweet little baby was taken in charge by the Massie Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at the Elm Grove Cemetery near Westminster Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will follow there.

Dr. Dudley Wysong, the attending physician, and hospital attendants, report the Mother and two children, a girl and a boy, are doing nicely.

Attending Physician



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Glen Walker Massie of Del Rio, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massie.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope spent Sunday at Wichita Falls visiting the latter's sister who has been ill for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard of Wichita Falls were week-end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rasco Reed. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Howard are sisters. Mr. Howard is one of Texas' most out-standing newspaper men, for several years Postmaster under President wilson and under whom this Editor learned the printing business when a mere boy, the salary being more than we were worth, 50c per week. We were never associated with a kindlier, good man than Ed Howard. We had an hour's talk with him on "old times" when we were both in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasco Reed hile here.

Hull Points Out Need For Spiritual Rebirth In Nation

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, writing in The Christian Advocate under the title, "The Need For Spiritual Re-Birth," says:

"There are at work in the world today powerful forces the significance of which no individual and no nation can ignore without falling into a position of the gravest danger and of the utmost jeopardy. These forces are not new in the experience of mankind. They rose on many occasions in the past and, for varying periods and with varying intensity, held sway over human affairs. They spring today from the same source from which they have always sprung in the past—from godless and soulless lust for power which seeks to hold men in physical slavery and spiritual degradation and to displace a system of peaceful and orderly relations among nations by the anarchy of wanton violence and brute force.

These massed forces of lust for tyrannical power are directed against the very bases of the way of life which has come to be the cherished ideal of a preponderant majority of mankind—against the moral, spiritual, social, political and economic foundations of modern civilization. Nation after nation has been crushed into surrender, overrun and enslaved by the exercise of brute force combined with fraud and guile. And as the dismal darkness descends upon more and more of the earth's surface, its menacing shadow falls blacker and blacker athwart our continent. The very instinct of self-preservation bids us beware.

We have the power to meet that menace successfully. For that we need material means of defense. These means we are determined to create, and we are creating them. But more than that is needed.

Men will defend to the utmost only that in which they have complete faith. No more vital test has ever confronted the American people than that which confronts it today. There are difficult and dangerous times ahead. Our national independence and our cherished institutions are not immune from the challenge of the lust for power that already stalks so much of the earths' surface. Unprecedented effort and heavy sacrifices will be required of us as the price of preserving, for ourselves and for our posterity, the kind of America that has been fostered and preserved for us by the vigilance, courage and sacrifice of those who preceded us. We shall succeed if we retain unimpaired the most precious heritage which they bequeathed us— an unshakable faith in the everlasting worth of freedom and honor, of truth and justice, of intellectual and spiritual integrity, a triumphant faith in God.

Without that faith, no material means of defense will suffice. With it, we need fear no enemy outside or within our borders.

We need today a resurgence of spiritual purpose and of moral stamina. We must rededicate ourselves to the service, the defense and the nurturing of freedom under justice and law. Our homes, our schools, our churches, our leaders, in every walk of life must inculcate this faith and this spirit.

Our churches, particularly, have an exceptionally important role to play in this work of spiritual rebirth. The terrible misfortunes which are being visited upon mankind have been the result of a dangerous deterioration of standards of personal and of national conduct. We desperately need today a revival of religious fervor, a renewed humility before God in support of wholehearted adherence to high standards of individual and group behavior.

In times of grave crises, there are always some who fall a prey to doubt and unreasoning fear; some who seek refuge in cycinism and narrow self-interest; some who wrap themselves in the treacherous cloak of complacency. All these are dangers that lie within us.

Each and every one of us must search his mind and his heart for these signs of fatal weakness. The stern realities of the crisis which is upon us call, as never before, for vision and for loyalty. They call for all the strength of hand, of mind and of spirit that we can muster. They call for self-reliance, for self-restraint, for self-imposed and freely accepted discipline. They call for the kind of national unity that can be achieved only by free men, invincible in their resolve that human freedom must not perish. They call for unselfish service today if we are to win a secure tomorrow.

A responsibility seldom equalled in gravity and danger rests upon each and every one of us. Neglect or delay in assuming it, willingly and fully, would place in mortal danger our way of life and the sacred cause of human freedom. Were we to fail in that responsibility, we would fail ourselves; we would fail the generations that went before us; we would fail the generations that are to come after us; we would fail man; we would fail God.

I am supremely confident that we shall not fail. I am certain that in the minds and hearts of our people still lie welling springs—inexhaustible and indestructible—of faith in the things we cherish, of courage and determination to defend them, of sacrificial devotion, of unbreakable unity of purpose. I am certain that, however great the hardships and the trials which loom ahead, our America will endure and the cause of human freedom will triumph.

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Miss Oppenheimer Gives Interesting Review Friday

MISS OPPENHEIMER.

The ladies of McKinney turned out en masse Friday afternoon to hear Evelyn Oppenhimer of Dallas review the book "Foundation Stone." The occasion was sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary of this city and was held in the Boyd High School Auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Miss Billie Wilcox, President of the Auxiliary, opened the program by stating briefly the purpose of the review, funds from which will be used for purchasing some equipment for the City Hospital. She then presented the speaker for the afternoon.

Miss Oppenheimer is renowned as a dramatic critic in the Southwest and won new laurels for herself upon this occasion. She compared the story of "Foundation Stone" with "Gone With The Wind" in that both have historical backgrounds of Civil War days. The scene for this book is laid in Alabama. She held her hearers at rapt attention the hour she spoke, and wove the story about the characters in her typical way. Miss Oppenheimer has appeared before local audiences on several previous occasions, having won many friends here.

Miss Wilcox brought the meeting to a close by thanking the large group of ladies present for their attendance; Coffman's Nursery for beautiful stage decorations; Isaac Crouch for a reader's stand; Prof. Ryan for the use of High School auditorium and the local newspapers for publicity.

Texas Company Oil Salesmen Hold Meeting

Realizing the immense value in dollars and cents in giving good service to the public, the Texas Company is engaged in an educational campaign among its filling station proprietors and attendants. In McKinney, a course in salesmanship for Texaco men began Monday and will continue.

Through Thursday night, with sessions every afternoon and evening. The executives of the filling stations handling Texaco products attend the courses in the afternoons and the employes in the evenings. The present sessions will end Thursday night but another similar series will be conducted in about thirty days and the whole course will cover about six months in all, according to Will J. Rhea, consignee of the Texas Company in Collin County, with headquarters in McKinney. Max Park, of Dallas, instructor in the department of sales promotion, is here personally conducting the course. Before it is completed every man who supervises, handles or sells products of this company will have taken the course, the idea being to make these men as proficient as it is possible, the company officials realizing that improved service to the public means more business.

Starting in January, similar courses are being conducted among the 46,000 Texaco dealers in the United States and of this number 400 are situated in this district which comprises Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Park will supervise all the courses in the North Texas area. This educational work is now under way in other sections of Texas. In every case before the educational classes are started in any given territory, practical men are selected from the established sales force and thoroughly trained in the work. Mr. Park just completed his own course of studies before undertaking the instruction work in McKinney, the first to be conducted in the North Texas area.

And as far as the filling station men themselves are concerned, it requires little imagination to see what this course will mean to them. Even those who have been selling gasoline, oils and greases for a long time will find that they are learning things they never knew before, and as for the beginners, the course will prove a God's send to them.

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Mrs. A. H. Eubanks and Mrs. J. C. Stewart were Dallas visitors Thursday.

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Army Calls Up A. & M. Grads

The war department has issued orders calling up all June graduates of Texas A. and M. College who will complete their R. O. T. C. training and are over 21 years of age, Lt. Col. James A. Watson, commandant, has announced.

Seniors hold 467 contracts but some are under age or will not be graduated in time.

Foremost in the list of Seniors to be called, if and when he completes his military and scholastic work, is Jarrin' John Kimbrough, the all-American fullback who has reportedly been offered $37,500 to play professional football.

It was not known whether Kimbrough would be graduated in June.

The Batalion, student publication, said that Aggie Seniors were "satisfied with the call."

Senior R. O. T. C. contracts are divided as follows. infantry, 133; field artillery, 118; coast artillery (anti-aircraft) 77; engineers, 52; cavalry, 46; signal corps, 22; chemical warfare service, 19. This number represents about half of the senior class. All would become second lieutenants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. Furr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Houston in Dallas. Mrs. Furr, who is the grandmother of Mr. Houston, was celebrating her birthday and was served a dinner in her honor while visiting in Dallas.

HEALTH NOTES

By DR. GEO. W. COX

Texas State Department Of Health

"The practice of medicine is frequently referred to as 'the healing art.' While this conception of the duties of the family physician is and always will be vitally important, it is by no means necessary for one to be ill in order to benefit from the services of which he is capable. To limit one's interest in the family physician to the care of sickness is to disregard entirely his capabilities in connection with the attainment and maintenance of the highest possible individual vitality," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The present emergency is emphasizing the need of physical fitness. All-out preparedness, with the stresses and strains associated with high speed production of war materials and the yet unknown factor of personal cooperation in the defense program which may be required of every one sooner or later, no longer makes half-way individual health measures exclusively a personal concern. While neglecting to achieve maximum personal health has always been an unwise policy, this attitude, in light of the present emergency, represents also a lack of patriotism.

"It may be stated that today's armed forces have improved their preventive health measures so that the man now meeting the physical requirements and joining the service will belong to a highly protected segment of the nation's population from the standpoint of both diseases prevention and health promotion. Nevertheless, the majority of Americans, however closely related their work now may be or may become to national defense, are not favored by this unusual protection. Thus, individual initiative will have to be relied upon instead. It is at this point that a full appreciation of the services that can be rendered by the family doctor can be applied to individual and national advancement. As a discoverer of latent physical defects ,he has at his command information and modern methods of detection.

"To give the family physician an opportunity to look one over physically for the purpose of detecting any insidious trouble is merely to play safe. If no defects are found, one still will have the advantage of knowing that basic physical fitness exists. If perchance something comes to light, having taken time by the forelock, the opportunity of stopping serious difficulty exists. Then, too, this contact with the family doctor affords an opportunity to discuss with him the living habits which make up one's daily life. It is not too much to say that many adults, to attain the greatest vigor of which they are capable, will need some amendments to their habits. These the physician will be in a position to indicate.

Considered from these angles, individual health becomes part and parcel of the national preparedness program. Patriotism, as well as plain common sense, thus indicates the necessity of using the family physician not only to make one well, if ill, but to help develop a maximum amount of individual health and vigor.

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The Lebanon I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 276, reorganiged the night of February 10th, with ten new members.

Visitors present were:
S. M. Williams, Grand Secretary, Dallas.
J. A. Peek, Denton.
R. C. Story, Denton.
Sam Rosenbory, Dallas.
W. B. Cattle, Denton.
Cecil Moone, Farmers Branch.
P. D. Dononah, Farmers Branch.
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Clay Ritchie, Farmers Branch.
J. A. Faught, Farmers Branch.
R. P. Amock, Farmers Branch.
Earl Rellor, Farmers Branch.
Charlie Shelton, Farmers Branch.
W. N. Evans, Farmers Branch.
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Lebanon hopes to have a strong lodge with a big membership. Everything started off promising Monday night with everyone having a delightful time. They have a very promising support of membership of useful citizens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bomar of Dike, Route 1, have been here for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar and Mr and Mrs. R. R. Hendricks. While here Mr. Bomar called by this office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year. Thanks.

Dallas Men Speakers At TAA Banquet

(Plano Star-Courier).

John E. Owens, vice president of the Republic National Bank, and County Agent A. B. Jolly, both of Dallas, were the speakers at the annual TAA banquet held in the gymnasium-auditorium in Plano on Tuesday evening. The meal was served by the members of the Homemaking Department, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Auburn Baccus. Will A Vines, president of the Plano Association, presided. During the luncheon music was furnished by the Dixie Ramblers. More than two hundred persons were present, including dignitaries of other agricultural groups of this section. Also included in those present were the retiring President of the County Association, George Jenkins of Celina, and the new President, Chas. Dooley, of Plano.

Following the luncheon Mr. Vines introduced Scott Haggard, President of the Plano Future Farmers, and Miss Florence Marie Dollahite, president of the Homemaking Department, of the Plano School, who welcomed the visitors and brought greetings from their respective organizations. Mayor A. R. Schell was introduced by Mr. Vines and delivered the welcome address.

Mr. Owens' address was filled with humor, logic and sound philosophy. He is a profound thinker and a forceful speaker, and informed his hearers of the seriousness of the war now raging in Europe, and urged aid to Britain for the safety of the United States. The life as lived in the totalitarian countries is not our way of life, he said. He told his hearers that a peculiar state of agriculture exists in this country. Yes, Cotton is still King, he said. He spoke of the tariff as a handicap to the agricultural South.

Speaking of industry and banking, Mr. Owens said these were already regimented, and that farmers must regiment themselves in order to protect and further their agricultural interests. He urged farmers to organize and to become members of the Farm Bureau and make it one of the strongest organizations in the United States—sufficiently large and strong enough to command the respect and attention of their law makers when they send a delegation to Washington in behalf of laws beneficial to the farmers. He said agriculture must study trust plans and eventually be able to operate their business along lines adopted by the big industries of the country. He said it was encouraging to see the framers taking more interest in livestock. "Whether you like it or not, if the government hadn't taken charge of the past year's cotton crop, I doubt if cotton could have been sold for more than 3 cents per pound," Mr. Owens said.

County Agent Jolly, who's life work has been along agricultural lines gave his hearers some valuable suggestions for them to ponder over. He told of how near they came to not receiving an agricultural appropriation for 1941. He mentioned the forward progress of science and invention and the many items that now compete with cotton. "Industry is now manufacturing materials from coal ,air and water—does it make any difference to you whether people buy rayon or cotton," he asked his audience. He too, urged strong organization of farmers, so they might have a say in what they are paid for their products, that come from the farm.

WOODLAWN

By Miss Mary Bull

Farmers are enjoying the fair weather.

Rev. McKnight visited Mr. L. L Walden and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Farley visited Mrs. L. L. Walden one evening last week.

Glad to report grandmother Marshall is well after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden visited Mr. R. H. Belew in Melissa Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughters visited Mr. I. D. Bull and wife of Foote Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Arnold of McKinney visited Mr. J. A. Quillian one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spires and daughter of Gainesville visited Mr. S. A. Littlejohn and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lair and son of Anna spent the week-end with Mr. Dale Littlejohn and family.

Mrs. Ruth Nobles of Gainesville spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and family.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McMillian of Paris were sorry to learn of their home being destroyed by fire recently.

Mrs. Ada Boone and son, Clyde of McKinney and Mr. John Stiff of A. and M. College visited J. W. Boone and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and daughter, Ouida, Mrs. Ruby Moore and daughter, Lillian Ann, attended the show in McKinney, "Gone With The Wind," Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pate are the proud parents of a 7¼ pound baby boy born to them at their home 311 South Kentucky Street. The mother is the former Miss Willie Lou Combest before her marriage. The baby has been named Bennie Louis.

Prosper Girl Becomes Bride Of Houston Man

MRS. MARTELL CARGILL.

On Sunday, February 16, Miss Billie Terrell of Prosper became the bride of Martell Cargill of Houston. The wedding took place at high noon in Dallas at the home of the bride's uncle, James H. Terrell, 1631 Michigan.

The bride wore a spring suit of beige wool gaberdine with blue and saddle tan accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Cargill left for Houston where they have an apartment ready for their occupancy.

Mrs. Cargill was reared in this county, and attended TSCW, at Denton, where she was graduated. She was quite active in college affairs, being member of Theta Sigma Phi, and associate editor of the College paper, "Lass-O." The past two years she has been engaged in the journalistic field.

Mr. Cargill has been making his home in Houston, being proprietor of the Channel Radio and Electrical shop. The many friends of the happy young couple extend best wishes to them upon their marriage.

Legionnaires Prepare For Registration

The present survey of civilian functions in modern warfare being made in England by an American Legion mission is directly connected with the voluntary national defense registration of the nation's 1,078,119 Legionnaires, and thousands of unaffiliated World War veterans, scheduled for Saturday, February 22.

This was the statement here today of Commander J. W. McKinney of the Jimmie Geigas Post No. 96, of this city, who has started the machinery rolling for the local registration. He added:

"The American Legion mission is headed by National Commander Milo J. Warner. He is accompanied by Past National Commander Franklin D'Olier and Major General Frank Parker, U. S. A., retired, a member of the Legion's national executive committee.

"The findings of this mission will frame the pattern of future American Legion home defense activities. What this mission will learn overseas will serve to supplement The American Legion's present efforts with additional plans for civilian defense activities."

Commander McKinney said that The American Legion mission is studying civilian defense programs in Great Britain, particularly the development of aircraft warning and air raid precautionary services. It will investigate also the emergency services being rendered by members of the British Legion which is an organization of British World War veterans corresponding to The American Legion.

"The American Legion," said Post Commander McKinney, "already in recent months has been called upon to contribute volunteers in a number of major Army maneuvers for aircraft warning services. Only last month more than 2,600 Legionnaires served in such capacity in the New York City area.

"Activities in the field of aircraft warning will be carried on by The American Legion in close cooperation and coordination with the officials of the national defense establishments. An air raid precautionary service, however, will be primarily an American Legion activity but worked out with the cooperation of all citizens within the community who are eligible for military service.

"Of course, The American Legion will help and is now helping the government in many other ways in preparing the nation for total defense. That is one reason for our voluntary registration of all Legionnaires and veterans. We want to have a complete index of the qualifications of all our members so that we can place this information in readily available manner at the disposal of the Federal, State and Local governments."

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Mr. and Mrs. Twain Massie have bought a lot on South Bradley Street and will begin the erection of a new home in a few days.

ANNA

Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Redd Barton and children of Mineral Wells visit-

R. F. Strother was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Sanders visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, at McKinney Tuesday.

Miss Anna Lou Powell has been suffering from an attack of "strep" throat.

Mrs. Claud Crank and Mrs. Sid Turner were McKinney visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clarke at Winnsboro the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reaves spent the week-end with relatives at Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Barton and daughter of Tyler visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie and Miss Jewel Giles were McKinney visitors Thursday.

James Morgan visited his brother, Jack Morgan, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb were Sherman visitors Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Shelton of Branch was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. T. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mrs. Cordy Ivy visited at Colbert, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralmond Powell of Sherman were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Brown and children of Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley.

Mrs. J. A. Bulter visited Miss Grace Foster who continues ill at the hospital.

Mote Hendrichs and Jim Hendrichs of Nina, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baldwin, and son, moved to Denton Tuesday. Mrs. Bessie Baldwin and family moved into their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and children of Dallas were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Wes Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boswell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boswell at Weston, Sunday.

Mr. Edward Clark and Miss Bunny Nell Johnson of Sherman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter, Linda Kay, of Dallas, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeford Nichols of Whiterock were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lillard Caldwell, aSturday.

M. T. Reeves of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reaves.

Tom Billie Strother, who is on active duty at A. & M. College, has been promoted to First Lieut., effective Feb. 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnard Franklin attended the funeral of the latter's uncle at Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva James, "Junior," and Jerry James and Mr. and Mrs. Buster James visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray at Altoga, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Powell and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Poole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Estep, Miss Margie Estep, Mrs. John Morgan, and Mrs. W. B. Giles attended "Gone With The Wind" Thursday at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roper of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ramsey of McKinney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote, Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Merrill of Dallas has been ill with the flu the apst week at the home of his brother, Lee Merrill. His daughter, Mrs. Ross Davis, of Celina, attended his bedside.

Mrs. Joe Allen and son and Mrs. Louis West and two children of McKinney and Mrs. Harlan Edmonson of Sherman were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Storther.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Widener, Arkansas, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McKnight, Thursday. Other dinner guests in the McKnight home were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelley and son, John, of Anna.

Mrs. C. A. Morgan, Mrs. W. G. Strother, and Miss Mary Smith visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Smith, who has been ill at her home in Sherman. Mrs. Smith continues to improve.

A petition asking the City Commission to submit a bonus proposal to a vote of the people has been circulated and presented to the city officials. Proceeds of the bond issue will be used to improve the city streets.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitaker of Dallas; Miss Alma Whitaker of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maiors and children of Elmont, Mrs. Bertie Cotton and son, Truett, of Sherman, and Mrs. Cora Buck of Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and daughter, Rosemary, have returned to their home at Amarillo after visiting her father, W. L. Hendricks. Other guests in the Hendricks home last week were: Mrs. Willie Mackey and Mrs. Ray Gracy of Dallas.

David Wright Starr of Dallas stopped at Anna, Sunday, enroute from Denison, where he reported that his father, W. B. Starr, who for many years was depot agent here, had received a broken hip when he was hit by a car Saturday afternoon in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vermillion and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper went to Trinity the past week to bring the household furniture of Mr. and Mrs. Roper to Dallas, where he has been transferred and will live in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell of McKinney, Mays Powell of Sherman and Chester Howell of A. & M. were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Howell and Y. H. E. Powell and family.

ed relatives here Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Sam Holland, Sunday, honoring Mrs. Holland on her 65th birthday. Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mrs. Sarah Pope, sister of Mrs. Holland, and Bruce Pope of Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and family, and Mr. Leo Gregory, all of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland and sons of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Holland and daughter of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland and son, Jr. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland and daughters of Weston, Aval, Chester, and Miss Ann Holland at home.

ROLAND

By Mrs. Iva Brown

Dude Hall has purchased a new tractor.

Miss Louise Crawford of Chambersville spent Thursday night with Miss Alpha Sauls.

Several members of the W. O. W. lodge here attended a meeting in Weston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and baby, Helen Faye, visited Mrs. J. H. Massey Sunday afternoon.

John Glenn Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and baby of Altoga.

Mrs. Arley Franklin and Mrs. Bill Collins of Dallas visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. Massey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby of Van Alstyne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Angel Sunday.

Dude Hall and children, Miss Sadie Lynn and Kenneth, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hall of Altoga Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Cox had as visitors Sunday her son, Prof. Clarence Cox, and wife, of Bishop, Mrs. Avo Cox and baby, Lynda, of Dallas.

Miss Massey Franklin of Dallas who has spent the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Sauls, and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Massey, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and mother, Mrs. Effie Robbins, of Dallas, visited their uncle and brother, Mr. J. W. Cox, Sunday. Mr. Cox has had extended illness caused from flu for the past six weeks, but we are glad to report him able to be up part of the time now.

Viney Grove No. 1

BY LEMA PRICE

Mary Searcy Miller spent Sunday with Imogene Aycox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Noles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shanks and sons of Prosper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shanks.

Miriam A. Davidson was the recent guest of Mrs. Jim Duncan.

Mrs. Ivy Johnson of McKinney spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price and Bonnie.

Mrs. G. W. Caves and son, James Clyde, of McKinney, spent Monday with Mrs. L. P. Price and daughter.

Miss Lois Dobbs entertained her many friends with a party Friday night; everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman have moved into the Pat Murphy rent house. We welcome them into our community and church.

Mrs. John Odle and baby of Allen spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jordan.

Helen Faye and Juanita Miller and Joe Halley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bridges and son at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and Sonza Rae of Melissa, Miss Rhoda Reed of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed and R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin of Roland and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Worley and family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family who have moved into our community. We also welcome them to our church.

Bro. Gilbert filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night services were well attended. We invite everyone to attend our Sunday School and church at Dunn Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noles of Valdasta, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sebastian and family of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and family were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price and family.

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"SANTA FE TRAIL"
Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland

Wednesday and Thursday—
"SOUTH OF SUEZ"
George Brent and Brenda Marshall

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
'IN OLD COLORADO'
William Boyd

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Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
Double Feature
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Peter Lorre
"Devil Commands"
Boris Karloff and Armanda Duff

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
Don Ameche and Betty Grable

Thursday—
"ANNE OF WINDY POPLARS"
Anne Shirley and James Ellison

Wide Variety Of Questions To Be Asked Veterans

Can you speak any foreign languages?

Have you had any police, fire department, or intelligence service experience?

These are samples of questions which all local members of The American Legion and unaffiliated World War veterans will be asked in filling out their questionnaires in the Legion's nationwide voluntary defense registration, Saturday, February 22, Commander J. W. McKinney of the Jimmie Geigas Post No. 96, of this city, said today.

The American Legion national defense registration form is one legal size form in length, and contains 28 queries, Commander McKinney stated. It contains also a list of 67 specific occupations, professions and trades, which are to be checked by each registrant. A space is provided for writing in vocations not listed. It was not possible to list all possible occupations.

Other questions asked include: Name and address? Are you a citizen? Naturalized or native born. Are you married? How many dependents have you? What is your education? What was your branch of former service? What is your present military or naval status? Could you serve as an interpreter? What is your present occupation? How many years have you spent in your present vocation? What is the name of your present employer?

An important question is boxed in the center of the form. It is an inquiry whether the registrant believes he will be able to answer to any call for immediate service, for general service anywhere, restricted service in home community only, or on part-time or full-time basis.

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McKinney High Lions Defeat Sherman High

Coach Swede McMurry's McKinney High Lions added another cage triumph to their long list of victories in two districts at Sherman Monday night when they ran over the Sherman High Bearcats 35-to-20. Orenduff was high scorer for McKinney, with 12 points, followed by Heifner with seven.

Addison was high scorer for Sherman, with ten points.

In a curtain-raiser, McKinney's second team lost to the Sherman second team, the score being 23-to-22.

Lineups of the two teams follows:

McKinney—Hendricks, Orenduff, LaFollette, Hall and Browning. Substitutes for the Lions—Heifner, Craft, Eubanks, and Porter.

Sherman — Vincent, Addison, Henry, Reid, Rogers. Substitutions for the Bearcats Cobb, Cory, and Ja Joner.

Scoring for McKinney follows: Hendricks, 1; Orenduff, 12; LaFollette, 4; Hall, 5; Browning, 4; Heifner, 7, and Craft, 2.

On their return trip home on the bus, the members of the team and Coaches McMurry, J. H. Malone, and Glenn Couch, and Bus Driver, Mr. Powell, were treated to tempting refreshments, prepared by the mothers of boys on the team and which proved a rare treat, for which the cage squad is thankful. Mrs. Frank Haynes was Chairman of a Committee arranging this delightful treat for the boys.

To Enter District Meet.

The Lions, winners of Districts 5 and 6, will enter the District Tournament in Dallas this weekend, their first game being with Denison in the Dallas High School Fieldhouse Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. The schedule follows:

Friday.

Game No. 1—3 p. m., Rockwall County vs. Ellis County.

Game No. 2—4:15 p. m., Dallas County vs. Grayson County.

Game No. 3—McKinney (Collin County Winner) vs. winner Denison.

Game No. 4—Highland Park vs. Kaufman County.

Saturday.

Game No. 5—10 a. m. Consolations: Losers of games Nos. one and two.

Game No. 6—11:15 a. m., Consolations: Losers games Nos. three and four.

Game No. 7—2 p. m., Winners of Games Nos. one and two.

Game No. 8—3:00 p. m., Winners Games Nos. three and four.

Game No. 9—7:45 p. m., Consolations: Winners of games five and six.

Game No. 10—Winners of games Nos. seven and eight for championship of district.

Jack McCullough Attends Meeting County Agents

Jack McCullough, Collin County Agricultural Agent, attended the meeting of county agents and home demonstration agents of the Fourth District of Texas at Dallas Monday. The chief subjects discussed, according to Agent McCullough, were the work of the 4-H Clubs and "Land Use Planning" Agents, present from seventeen Northeast Texas Counties, participated in the conference, which was held under the direction of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

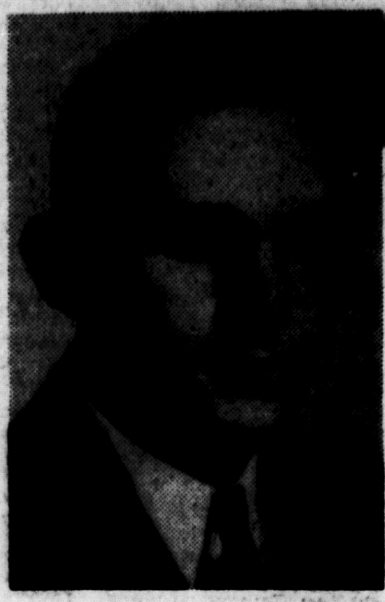
Thos. Johnson In Dallas For T. P. & L. Company Meeting

Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County National Bank, President of the Chamber of Commerce and a Director for the past ten years of the Texas Power & Light Company, went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the company. Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting and plans for the activities of the coming twelve months discussed. The company operates light and power plants in 575 cities in North Texas, including McKinney. Mr. Johnson returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome, who has been ill with the flu for the past ten days, is able to be up. Her friends are pleased to hear this news.

Alton Wallis, who is representative for the National Cash Register Company, was in McKinney Thursday, calling on the trade. He called by this office while here and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year for his mother, Mrs. J. F. Wallis, 2922 Capitol Avenue, Dallas. The Wallis family are former Collin County residents and enjoy keeping up with their old home town news.

To Make Race For City Commissioner



L. D. ROBINSON

L. D. Robinson To Make Race For Commissioner

L. D. Robinson, well-known young McKinney business man, owning and managing a successful furniture store business on the Southwest corner of the public square, authorizes the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to announce that he will be a candidate for City Commissioner in the City Election, to be held in McKinney April 1.

He will, at the proper time, file his name for a place on the official ballot. He tells us that he, like other loyal citizens, has a great love for McKinney and its citizens and that he is greatly interested in the city government.

Mr. Robinson, former Principal of the McKinney High School, is active in local business, civic and church circles and has a host of friends residing in this city, community and county.

Fourth District Farmers To Meet In Dallas Monday

The proposed truck load limit bill and other legislation now before the State Legislature at Austin as well as federal legislation affecting the agricultural interests of Texas, will be discussed by farmers of the Fourth District, Texas Farm Bureau, at the Hotel Jefferson in Dallas at a meeting which opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 24.

This announcement was made Tuesday by Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent of Collin County, who stated that he will attend, and that a large number of farmers of this county are expected to attend and participate in the discussions.

Navy Recruiters Will Not Visit Here Saturday

Navy recruiters will not make their regular weekly stop at McKinney next Saturday, Feb. 22, on account of observance of Washington's birthday, recruiting officials have announced.

A number of applications for enlistment in the Navy have been received from men of this section and the navy still has many vacancies in the regular service and in the Naval Reserve for men with radio experience or with two or more years of college work for training in aviation leading to commissioned rank. Applications may be made on Saturdays at the post office in McKinney or on any week day at the Navy Recruiting Station in the Federal Bldg. at Dallas.

Felix K. Brown Passes Away In Oklahoma City

Felix Kennedy Brown, aged 80 years, 10 months and 2 days, died in Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week. The remains were shipped to Dallas, and met by Jack Harrington of the Harrington Funeral Home and brought to Plano Friday morning. Interment was made Friday afternoon in the Big Springs Cemetery near Plano. The deceased was an uncle of Sam Jones and Harry Stinson of Plano.

Mr. Brown lived for many years in and near Plano. He engaged in farming for many years and spent part of his time at the carpenters trade in Plano. He went to Oklahoma City more than twenty years ago.

Obsequies Held At Pilot Point For Mrs. Tischler

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Tischler, 37, who died Sunday afternoon in the McKinney City Hospital, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. Thomas' Catholic church in Pilot Point.

Mrs. Tischler had been ill a week with pneumonia.

Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Schmid, Pastor, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Pilot Point, directed by Helms.

Mrs. Tischler was the wife of a prominent Denton County farmer, and was born April 15, 1903, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer of Denton County, who survive.

Other survivors include her husband; eight daughters, Mrs. Julia Shaw of Pilot Point and Mary Irene Madeline, Frances, Eloise, Loretta, Melva Doris, and Anita Joy of the home; one son, Andrew Tischler, Jr., two months old; and a sister, Mrs. Ira Bradshaw of Denton.

Stamps Quartet To Give Program Friday Night

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has raised approximately $145.00 toward the fund to equip the Pre-Natal Clinic at the McKinney City Hospital, according to Alfred M. Scott, Jr., who will have charge of the purchase of the equipment.

Mr. Scott has already been to Dallas looking over the proposed equipment, getting prices, etc., and the purchase, after the fund is complete, will be made through the hospital. About $500.00 is the amount required, Mr. Scott said. He added that private donations are very much needed and anyone desiring to give to this worthy cause should give or send their contributions to the Central National Bank or to any member of the Jaycees.

Everything is in readiness and a large crowd is expected Friday night when the Jaycees sponsor the musical entertainment at the High School Auditorium to be presented by the Stamps Quartet of Dallas. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The musicale starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

All proceeds of this entertainment will go to the hospital fund and any money not used in the purchase of equipment for the Pre-Natal Clinic will be spent for medicines and other medical supplies.

Four Additional Enrollment Periods Each Year In CCC

Announcement is made by J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, State Department of Public Welfare, that four additional CCC enrollment periods will be held each year.

"Beginning in February," states Mr. Murchison, "an Intermediate Enrollment will be held so for boys wishing to join the CCC. These will be held following the regular quarterly enrollments in January, April, July and October and will be means of keeping all camps up to full strength, allowing the work programs to be maintained at a constant level."

The CCC has 2000 more to offer unemployed boys of good character than ever before. Training in various skilled trades is being stepped up to meet the needs of National Defense. Enrollees must now set aside $7.00 each month as savings, thereby assuring themselves of funds when they leave camp to tide them over until employment is found.

Applications should be made with the local County Welfare Worker.

Landscaping Of Central Church Grounds Begins

Plowing and leveling began Friday on the grounds of the Central Presbyterian Church, looking forward to completion of landscaping of this beautiful church property, announces the Pastor, Rev. C. E. Dodge. The landscaping is being sponsored by the ladies of the Auxiliary of that church, under the personal direction of Miss Helen Dunlap. The lawn will be sodded, shrubbery put out and the premises otherwise beautified and improved. When completed, the premises will present a most attractive appearance and will make of that modern McKinney church and its surroundings one of the prettiest in the city.

Frank W. Smith, Jr., who attends A. & M. College, visited his parents last week-end.

Fat Stock Show Visitors Will Be Here Feb. 26

Fort Worth business men will turn cowboys Wednesday, February 26, when they ride out in chartered buses to spread a blanket invitation for East Texas to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 7-16.

The East Fort Worth Lions Club and the Riverside (Fort Worth) Lions will sponsor this the fourth of six such goodwill trips for the exposition. The jaunts are being conducted under the auspices of the Roundup Committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

The show envoys will arrive in McKinney at 6:05 p. m. from Van Alstyne and will spend 25 minutes in the city.

Tentative plans, according to Howard Colling, general trip chairman, calls for a luncheon in Paris with local business and civic leaders. Tour arrangements are being made by Charles G. Cotten, manager of the chamber of commerce's trade extension department.

Music and entertainment will be provided by Tommy Thompson's fiddle band. The fun will be interspersed with important announcements about points of interest at the stock show and world-famed rodeo. Reports trickling in to "Cowtown" indicate that East Texans are dusting off their welcome mats for the visit.

Four dentists, representing the two Lions organizations, will "pull" together to make the expedition a success. They are Drs. F. E. "Jack" Garrison, Lowell Tinkle, Claxton Lovin, and I. M. Cochran.

The trippers will visit the following cities, in the order named: Garland, Rockwall, Royce City, Greenville, Commerce, Cooper, Paris, Honey Grove, Bonham, Denison, Sherman, Van Alstyne, McKinney, and Plano.

Harris Funeral Home Purchases New Funeral Car

A combination funeral car and ambulance was recently purchased by the Harris Funeral Home in this city, driven here recently from Lima, Ohio, by Ramsey Harris, who was accompanied on the trip by Hugo Smith. The car is air-conditioned for both winter and summer seasons. A two-toned effect is carried out in the upholstery, with two sponge rubber seats in the ambulance, the cot therein being equipped with air foam mattress.

The driver's seat carries out the two-toned effect. The car, a Cadillac, boasts an all-steel construction body, and is designed for safety and comfort, boasting safety glass throughout. It has a long wheel base, with 150 horsepower. Mrs. C. C. Harris and son invite the general public to call by the Harris Funeral Home and inspect this newest addition to their modern equipment.

Harris Funeral Home was established in McKinney nearly twenty years ago by the late C. C. Harris.

Farmer Killed When Tractor Upsets On Him

S. Y. Odom, 53, a farmer on the Dr. T. C. Dye farm just North of Addison, was killed instantly about 6 p. m. Friday when the tractor he was operating turned over and pinned him underneath. A rescue crew worked more than two hours to free the body.

According to reports, Mr. Odom was attempting to cross a ditch on the tractor and the incline was too steep. The machine started up the grade and flipped over backward.

A tenant on the Dye farm for nineteen years, Mr. Odom also had been driving the Richardson school bus for the Addison community since 1932.

He is survived by his wife, who has been ill and is not expected to live, and seven children, Glenn, Huel, Dee, Florien Lucille, Leonard and Annell.

Biggest Liquor Raid Made In Falls County

Falls County's biggest liquor raid by officers required two trucks to move the $3,000 liquor haul from an establishment in the Falls County jail in Marlin for storage. Officers said the liquor will be sold and the proceeds will go to the old-age pension fund of the State.

Mrs. O. L. Hope accompanied by little Miss Betsy Smith, visited in Leonard Monday.

Collin Far Above Average In War Enlistments

Collin County is by far above the average in the number of voluntary enlistments for national defense, population considered, according to H. H. Neilson, former war veteran and Secretary of Draft Board No. 1 and Ula Saunders, Secretary of Board No. 2.

Already a total of 101 boys of military age have left this county for service, under the first five calls. Or, to be more exact, all of them have left except those called up to this time. Those included in Call No. 5 will entrain February 28 for the induction of ice in Dallas. There will be 24 in this contingent. Call No. 6, dated February 14, has just been received, but due to the fact that voluntary enlistments already exceed the county's quota, no draftees are called for in this order. This is a decided compliment to the patriotism of the boys of Collin County. This county's quota, like that of any other county in the United States, is made up of voluntary enlistments in the Army, Navy, Marines or National Guard. Just what the total enlistments of boys giving Collin County as their home addresses have been is not known, but it is sufficient and gratifying to know that the number has exceeded the number of men wanted for service from this county so far. Very few counties in the country can boast a similar record.

And the boys of Collin County are certainly being looked after, according to Mr. Neilson, originator of the Collin County Your Friend Club. Mr. Neilson has already signed up sponsors of the 24 boys who will leave for Dallas the last of this month. Each sponsor agrees to write one boy at least once a month while he is in camp and to keep in touch with him while in service and be his friend when he returns to civil life. The idea behind this plan, Mr. Neilson said, is to look after all local boys who are called to the colors while they are in service and to assist them to take their places in their communities in a normal manner upon their return home.

Funeral Held For C. S. Truett, 81, At Whitewright

Funeral services for Charles Spurgeon Truett, 81, who died in Dallas Friday night at the home of his brother, Dr. George W. Truett, were held Saturday afternoon at the Whitewright Baptist Church. The service was conducted by E. P. Wood, Pastor, assisted by Rev. W. J. Epting of Celina. Burial was made in the Whitewright Cemetery.

The deceased was well-known in McKinney, having lived with his brother, Hon. L. J. Truett and family here for about eight years. However, he had lived with Dr. Truett in Dallas for the past several years. Besides these two brothers, he is also survived by another brother, Rev. J. L. Truett, of Whitewright, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Truett was born in Clay County North Carolina, on July 21, 1859, and came to Texas fifty years ago. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levi Truett. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Dallas.

Quiz Session To Feature Rotary Meeting Friday

An unusually interesting and well-attended luncheon will be held by the McKinney Rotary Club Friday at 12 noon when the organization holds a Quiz Session, according to announcement by Jim Cantrell, Club President. The questions will have to do with the purpose and functions of Rotary, as outlined by the founders of International Rotary and the program will be under the direction of Will J. Rhea and Howard S. Ware, who comprise the Program Committee for this week.

The luncheon will be held at the First Methodist Church and the usual very fine repast will be served by ladies of the church.

Glen Walker Massie of Del Rio, who recently arrived in McKinney for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massie, submitted to an appendicitis operation Thursday in the McKinney City Hospital. He is getting along nicely, which will be good news to his many friends in this city and county.

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a hiking and camping trip near McKinney Saturday. Boy Scout cooking kits, canteens, knives, and tents, were carried and much fun was had by all. These are W. N. U. Missionary members from ages 9 to 12, meeting regular on Monday at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Karl House as Counsellor.

Methodist Church At Murphy, In S. Collin, Dedicated

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, bishop in charge of this area, dedicated the new Murphy Methodist Church Wednesday night, February 12, in a very impressive service. The dedication was preceded by a sermon preached by the Bishop. Dr. S. H. Burgin, who preached the opening sermon on Sunday, February 9 was present and took part. The Pastor, Rev. Felix R. Kindel was in charge of the arrangements and of the service. Several other ministers attended.

This church was erected and paid for by the membership and friends of the church. Fletcher Conner of Lewisville, son of Mrs. Josie Conner of Plano, was the contractor. It seems that everyone generally is very well pleased with the building as constructed. Mr. Conner did a splendid piece of work for the money he received. The new building was erected at a cost of $1,700.75 plus the old building which was estimated at $600.00. The total value of the new building and fixtures runs around $3,000.00. The old pews were refinished, nice light fixtures installed, abundant and well selected shrubbery planted and a butane gas heating system installed, all of which are paid for in full. They have other ambitions, the most immediate of which is the purchase of a new organ.

Out of it all has come not only the new building but a congregation new in enthusiasm and interest, and a new Woman's Society of Christian Service which has a bright outlook for the future.

The opening services on Sunday, February 9 were very well attended. More than 300 people attended and were served a splendid lunch at the school building. Many communities and walks of life were represented. Friends met who had not seen each other in 35 years. It was a joyous occasion. Several former pastors were present.

Additional Money For Pre-Natal Clinic Drive

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, under the able leadership of President Clyde Doyle, is doing a wonderful service for McKinney in its campaign to raise funds for equipping the maternity ward, known as the Pre-Natal Clinic at the McKinney City Hospital.

At least $35.00 was added to the fund Saturday during the special tag day put on by the Jaycees, headed by Chairman Marvin Collins. Beautiful high girls of the McKinney High School sold the tags throughout the business district and the response was most gratifying, said Bill Finney, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the organization.

President Doyle Monday announced completion of arrangements for an entertainment of unusual merit in connection with the hospital fund campaign. It will be an evening of sacred and popular music by that well-known aggregation of Dallas musicians, the Stamps Quartet, who will present a concert in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, February 21.

This splendid musical organization is heard twice a week over the airways from Dallas and is one of the favorites of McKinney music-lovers. The public is invited and urged to attend, according to Dr. M. S. Minton, Chairman in charge of this event. Judging by the interest being manifested in this worthy cause, it is expected the auditorium will be well-filled Friday night.

Executive Board Second District Clubs Will Meet

The Executive Board of Second District Federated Clubs will meet in McKinney Saturday, February 22, at the First Christian Church. This meeting will be open to all club women desiring to attend. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 at 65 cents per plate.

Mrs. L. J. Wather, President of the Second District T. F. W. C., will hear reports from chairmen of various committees and will outline their work for the coming term. Aside from talks by some state officers, the following program will be carried out:

Mrs. E. L. Burton, Toastmistress.

Salute to Flag.

One verse of "America."

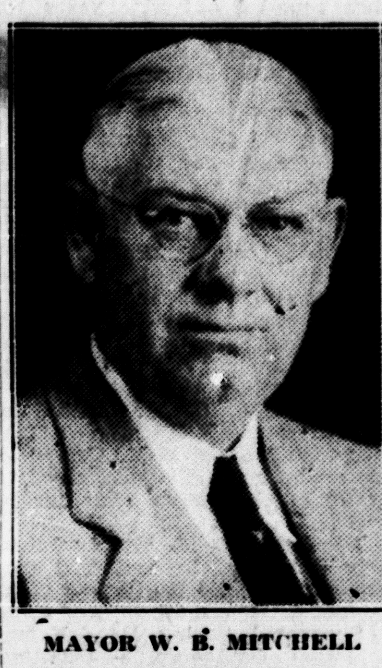
Welcome address, Mrs. Burton.

Violin solo, Mrs. John Hooper, with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, pianist.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. E. Largent, Girl's Sextet from Boyd High School.

Mrs. L. W. Hall was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Seek Office Of Mayor And City Commissioners



MAYOR W. B. MITCHELL

J. H. SNAPP

C. E. MELTON

Announce Their Candidacy For City Office

Just as these papers went to press Monday afternoon, the following announcement was handed these Editors:

The undersigned, at this time, respectfully, present our names as candidates for the respective offices as indicated below in the coming City Election. We will, at the proper time have a more extended statement to make.

W. B. MITCHELL, For Mayor.

J. H. SNAPP, For Commissioner.

C. E. MELTON, For Commissioner.

Mayor Mitchell, now serving his first term as Mayor, and a former City Commissioner, is a well-known McKinney druggist having long been engaged in that business on East Louisiana Street, in this city. He is a Director of the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion and is also Vice President of the Collin County Free Fair Association, and a Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Snapp, McKinney gin man, is serving his first term as City Commissioner. He is well-known throughout this city and community, being an active member of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Mr. Melton, former City Commissioner a few years ago, is engaged in the insurance business in this city and is well and favorably known in this section. He takes a lead in the First Christian Church, being a teacher of the Men's Bible Class of that Sunday School.

The city election will be held in McKinney April 1.

W. B. Coffey, residing at 506 North Tennessee Street, is building a new, modern 5-room cottage home on North Kentucky Street in McKinney, the best 10,000-town in all Texas, which is starting the new year with the same old punch.

Roy Caldwell, Jr., To Take Part In S. M. U. Program

Roy Caldwell, Jr., of McKinney is one of a select group of Southwest college students who will participate in round-table discussions of national defense and foreign policy at the eighth annual Institute of Public Affairs of S. M. U., in Dallas, to be held there Thursday and Friday.

Leaders at the conference will be Dr. Rushton Coulborn, professor of History at Atlanta University; Dr. Royden Daingerfield, Professor of Government at the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. J. Lloyd Macham and Dr. C. A. Timm of the University of Texas.

The first session of the conference will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday on "The Situation in Europe and Africa as it Affects American Policy" with Dr. Coulborn as the leader. At 2 p. m. Dr. Daingerfield will be in charge of a discussion on "The Situation in the Pacific as it Affects American Policy." Thursday night's session will deal with "The Problem of Hemispheric Defense and Solidarity" and will be led by Dr. Macham. Friday's session led by Dr. Timm at 10 a. m. will be centered on a discussion of "The Bases of a Sound Foreign Policy for the United States."

The conference will consist of the leaders who will prepare the agenda and direct the discussions; educators and specialists in American foreign policy from the universities and colleges of the Southwest; and a select group of citizens from Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, Waco, and other communities chosen on the basis of their civic leadership and their interest in the knowledge of foreign policy, Dr. S. D. Myres, Jr., director of the Institute, announced.

Funeral Is Held For Miss Grace Perrin Foster

Funeral services for Miss Grace Perrin Foster, pioneer North Collin woman, who died Saturday shortly after noon at the McKinney City Hospital, were held Monday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock at the Massie Funeral Home by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, with interment following in Highland Cemetery, between Melissa and Anna. The deceased, who was slightly over 70 years of age and who was born at Anna, in North Collin, is survived by four brothers, S. P. Foster of McKinney, O. F., and E. L. Foster of Strafford, and W. L. Foster of Leeton, Mo.

Pallbearers were Forest Board, Dick Massie, Judge R. L. Moulden, Jack Weeks, Henry Morgan and Charles W. Graves.

Miss Foster was born January 1, 1871, at Anna, the daughter of the late T. N. Foster and Mahala (Perrin) Foster. She was a member of the First Christian Church of this city.

Cousin Of Famed Draft Evader Enlists In Army

William Charles Bergdoll, 21, a cousin of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger, has enlisted in the army and will be inducted at Philadelphia Feb. 19. Grover, a member of a wealthy Philadelphia brewing family, now is serving a sentence in Leavenworth federal penitentiary for evading service in the World War.

Birth, Death Occur On Patriotic Days

Funeral services were held here Thursday for Miss Mary Franklin Judd, 83, who was born on Washington's birthday and died on Lincoln's birthday, the first death in the Judd family in sixty years.

A native of Kentucky, she came with her parents to Texas when she was 1 year old, had lived on the same farm here eighty-one years.

Survivors include four brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Mae Finley spent Sunday in Kilgore visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Lee and Mr. Lee. Her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann Finley, returned home with her mother for a few days' visit.

A three-act play, "For the Love of Mike," is to be presented at the school auditorium Friday night under sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers and direction of Mrs. W. R. London. In the cast are Mrs. Birtle Giles, Mary L. Kelly, Mrs. Dee Powell, Mrs. Dee Powell, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Ethel Davis and Woodrow Pinkerton.

Achievements McKinney Chamber Commerce

PRINTED REPORTS OF SENIOR CHAMBER. ORGANIZATION REVIEWS SUCCESS OF THREE-YEAR PROGRAM IN THIS CITY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1940.

I am happy to present for your careful study a comprehensive report of the year's activities of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. It is a report that any president should feel distinctly proud to make. For the amount invested by the business interests of McKinney, the Chamber of Commerce has paid the greatest dividends of any institution in our city. It has "paid its way" throughout the year, meeting all its obligations and bringing forward a cash balance.

I am proud of the accomplishments of the past year. Those of you who recognize solid growth, who appreciate sound thinking and planning and building recognize the true value of the Chamber of Commerce to the community, for it is through this organization that the manpower which has day by day carried us to the achievements and accomplishments which we have gained. The wealth of the community—wealth exemplified in public service and unselfishness, and in contribution of time and patriotic effort, dedicated to the progress and upbuilding of McKinney and Collin County. There are few cities where the duties of true citizenship are so widely appreciated as in McKinney. Likewise the Chamber of Commerce has fully appreciated its duty to the community at large.

Our program for the year has been carefuly constructed along safe and sane lines. We have been fortunate, extremely fortunate in avoiding controversial issues that lead to a divided citizenship. My earnest plea is that we shall continue these pleasant relations.

THOS. JOHNSON,
President.

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THREE YEAR PROGRAM.

Three years ago ninety-five per cent of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce made their selection of a THREE YEAR PROGRAM of MAJOR ACTIVITIES when a referendum was submitted and the ten projects receiving the highest votes were adopted. These ten projects are listed as follows:

1. Continued cooperation with the City Government in a general improvement program; with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in their civic program; with the County and Home Demonstration Agents in their general program of work; active support of the Collin County Free Fair.
2. Cooperation with our school officials in the continued improvement of our splendid school system.
3. Improved market for farm products.
4. A more concerted effort in attracting new manufacturing industries.
5. Cooperation with our County Court in the building of more and better farm-to-market roads in the County.
6. Completion of Highway No. 24 as a Cardinal Highway in the state and the extension of Highway No. 121 from the Tarrant County line to McKinney.
7. Careful study of Local, State and National Taxes.
8. Cultivate a more friendly and sympathetic understanding with our neighboring towns and with the rural population.
9. Increased interest in Dairy and Beef cattle in the county.
10. An educational program for the Elimination and Prevention of Soil Erosion.

How well we have carried out the above program can be ascertained in the reports to follow. A few of these projects are nearing completion, but the very nature of most of them will be carried on in the regular work of the Chamber indefinitely.

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COOPERATION WITH OUR SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF OUR SPLENDID SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In 1938 the McKinney School Board outlined a general improvement program involving the expenditure of approximately $200,000.00. This program called for the erection of two brick Ward schools, a modern brick physical education building, a brick Colored school, remodeling the Junior High and Central Ward schools, and the complete renovation and remodeling, with four new class rooms and the building of a modern and commodious auditorium with a seating capacity of over 1,000 in the Boyd High School.

This program has been completed at a total cost to the local tax payers of only $50,000, voted by the citizens of McKinney.

As a result of these physical improvements, new classes have been added, the faculty increased and a total of 466 transfers from the rural schools enrolled at the beginning of school in September.

A well deserved tribute can be paid for this wise and careful planning and financing to our Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Jack R. Ryan and the entire McKinney School Board, composed of the late Walter B. Wilson and A. Hardy Eubanks, both of whom served faithfully for many years, and the present Board: Gibson Caldwell, A. M. Scott, J. H. Merritt, Will J. Rhea, W. Avery Dowell and the two new members Elton Riggs and H. S. Ware.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Taking rank with other organizations and assuming their full share of responsible assignments in the civic life of McKinney, has rounded out nine years of outstanding service. Their sphere of usefulness continues to grow as their program expands

The past year's program, under the direction of Bill Thompson for the first six months, and Bill Finney for the last six months, was the most far reaching and constructive in the history of the organization, and as a result these young men have won the respect and admiration of our entire community.

On account of the unusually large program, only the highlight of their work will be mentioned:

During the first six months, the following are listed:

Assisted Girls' NYA Center in securing enough furniture to make a comfortable home for 30 girls.

Sponsored Collin County Interscholastic Meet in April and contributed $100.00 to defray expenses.

Sponsored Spring Rat Extermination Campaign, distributing 230 lbs. of poison in McKinney.

Assisted the McKinney and Collin County Health Unit in a general health program in the city and county.

In connection with the Ritz Theater, gave a picture show in the interest of a "Clean-Up-Campaign" with ten empty tin cans as the price of admission.

Conducting a Bathing Beauty Revue in connection with the official opening of the Municipal Swimming pool.

During the last six months, the following are listed:

Assisted in the Old Settlers Picnic Parade.

Mailed letter to McKinney Business Men asking for suggestions on projects for the betterment of the community. The response to these letters was practically 100 per cent.

Entertained members and prospective members at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Assisted in creating a better understanding in regard to purpose and operation of the Girls' NYA Home by having noonday luncheons and inspection tours of the home.

In cooperation with the International Harvester Co., sent W. P. Abernathy to Dallas where he spoke over KRLD on "My Home Town."

Sponsored Good Will Tours over the County advertising Collin County Free Fair.

Sent Miss Kathryn Whitwell to State Fair of Texas as McKinney's representative in the Queen of Queens' Pageant.

Promoted a general Safety Campaign.

Provided transportation to all girls in the NYA Home to the State Fair at Dallas.

Sponsored the collection of funds for the building of sanitary toilets at the football field.

Gave luncheon complimentary to County and City Commissioners at the NYA Home.

Assisted in the official opening of Cabell's, Inc.

Assisted in arrangements for "Sam Rayburn Day" at Bonham.

Sponsored City-County Rat Extermination Campaign, distributing over 3,000 lbs. poison over the County.

Gave cash prizes for the best essay among school children on "Rat Control."

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COOPERATION WITH OUR COUNTY COURT IN THE BUILDING OF MORE FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS IN THE COUNTY.

Marked progress has been made in the program of fine farm-to-market roads in the County during the past year. Judge Jewell Abernathy and Commissioners Carl Whitt, Levi Bass, C. W. Fouche and Tom Glendenning have continued the construction and extension of roads to every point in the County until today there are over six hundred miles of improved highways. The Court requested and received the assistance of our Highway committee in obtaining financial assistance to carry out their program.

We are also indebted to Mr. Gus W. Thomasson, District Director of the Works Progress Administration and his staff for their interest and assistance in this program. According to a report from Mr. Thomasson's office, fourteen road projects were built during 1940 with a total expenditure of $320,695.85, divided as follows: WPA expenditures $245,921.20 Sponsors' expenditures $74,775.65.

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DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE.

It has been conservatively estimated that there are forty per cent more dairy and beef cattle on Collin County farms today than there were five years ago.

With the able assistance of the Collin County National bank and the Central National bank, the Vocational-Agricultural teachers, Farm Security Administration, Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, Collin County Cotton Oil Co., Cabell's, Inc., Collin County Fair Association and the Dairy and Beef Committee with Mr. A. M. Scott as chairman, County Agent Jack McCullough has carried on an intensive campaign for more and better dairy and beef cattle on every [illegible] to handle livestock.

Educational films have been shown at many County wide and Community meetings with representatives from the Extension service of A. & M. College as guest speakers.

Cabell's, Inc. have greatly assisted in the dairy production through the erection of a modern $75,000.00 milk products plant in McKinney.

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City Commission.

Our City Commission composed of Mayor W. B. Mitchell and Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Wallace Wilson, have attended many meetings of the Board of Directors of the Chamber during the past year. At their request special committees from both the Senior and Junior Chambers have assisted them on various projects.

Office space has been provided and financial assistance given the City-County Health Unit. A house erected and a nurse provided for patients suffering from communicable diseases.

The Commission furnished a building and paid all utilities for the local sewing room. An additional building was furnished when the sewing room was moved from the Coliseum during the Collin County Fair and Pure Food Show.

Work is rapidly nearing completion on the $120,000.00 improvement program to the City Hospital, which when completed will double the present bed capacity and modern equipment is being installed in the operating rooms.

Committees from both the Senior and Junior Chambers are now at work with the Commission on a great city-wide street improvement program.

We are indebted to the Commission for additional parking space and for a commodious building which has enabled the Fair Association to double the exhibit space in the Livestock Department.

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CULTIVATE A MORE FRIENDLY AND SYMPATHETIC UNDEISTANDING WITH OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND WITH THE RURAL POPULATION.

Under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce a Good Will Tour was conducted to every town in Collin County in the interest of the Collin County Fair. The McKinney High School Band under the direction of Prof. Steward Jernigan furnished the music on these trips and Finney's Bakery furnished the loud speaker equipment.

The Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was successful in securing through the Farm Security Administration the location in Collin County of a Farm Labor Camp costing $150,000.00 and assisted the citizens of Princeton in locating the camp adjoining their town.

Speakers have been provided and programs furnished many of our communities during the year.

Assisted the Plano District Livestock Fair by providing pens for their exhibits.

Provided judges for the Christmas Home Decoration Contest at Melissa.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce are now working with the towns of the County and the Commissioners Court on ways and means of operating the Food Stamp Plan in the County.

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HIGHWAYS.

Three years ago our Highway Committee, under the untiring efforts and capable leadership of our late friend and co-worker Hardy Eubanks, were requested to assist the Commissioner's Court in securing funds for the building of a great system of Farm-To-Market roads, the building of State Highway No. 24 through the County and the extension of State Highway No. 121 from Fort Worth to McKinney.

Today, over 600 miles of Farm-To-Market roads have been constructed, State Highway No. 24 has the earthwork and drainage structures completed across the county, the topping completed between McKinney and Princeton and construction under way from Princeton to Farmersville. The topping of this highway from McKinney to the Denton County line has been delayed awaiting the location of the right-of-way from the Collin County line to the City of Denton. State Highway No. 121 is complete from Fort Worth to Lewisville and is now connected with No. 24 at the Lake Dallas Dam.

Our Highway Committee and members of the Commissioner's Court have made many trips to Austin during the past year, appearing before the State Highway Commission in behalf of these road projects.

The fruitful efforts of our friend Hardy Eubanks in securing funds for this great system of highways in our County will stand as a monument to his ability to accomplish big things.

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LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL TAXES.

We are again indebted to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and Curtis Morris, Director of the Tax Department, for the able assistance rendered our Tax Committee. Mr. Morris and our Tax Committee appeared before the Commissioner's Court at the annual Budget Hearing. Many important suggestions were offered by Mr. Morris and accepted by the Court in regard to certain items listed whereby expenses could be reduced and effecting a saving to the tax payers. Mr. T. E. Craig, Chairman of the local Tax Committee and Mr. Morris paid the Court a high compliment on the financial condition of the County and the splendid manner in which the budget was presented. A large attendance of tax payers was present at the hearing.

Transportation was furnished members of the Court to the Regional meeting on Taxation at Nacogdoches. This meeting was sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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Industrial.

The Industrial Committee sent a number of letters and descriptive literature to prospective industrial concerns manufacturing supplies used directly or indirectly in the manufacture of munitions and other war supplies.

A large number of letters mailed out have been in answer to inquiries regarding the products manufactured by the local textile mill. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank W. Smith, manager of the local plant announced production was at its peak with three and four shifts working twenty four hours per day, employing approximately 600 people with a weekly payroll of $9,000.00.

Cabell's, Inc., have recently completed the erection of a modern milk products plant and a frozen food locker system at a cost of $75,000.00. The plant is now manufacturing evaporated and powdered milk, cheese, butter, ice cream and chocolate milk. The frozen food locker system is equipped to give complete service in handling and processing all kinds of meats, fresh vegetables and fruits. The payroll at this plant is now over $300.00 per day. We are grateful to Messrs. Ben and Earl Cabell of Dallas and A. M. Scott of our city for this modern plant.

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COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR.

With George James as President, W. B. Mitchell as Vice President and an efficiently trained corps of Superintendents and workers, the 1940 fair surpassed both in the number of exhibits and attendance any of our previous fairs.

This increase is attributed to a great extent through the generosity of our City Commission, who purchased additional grounds and a large building. The exhibits in the live stock departments were the largest in the history of the fair, especially was this true in the swine department where one hundred and ninety one head of pure bred animals were shown. A large increase in number and educational features were shown in the Young People's building.

We wish to express our appreciation to the City Commission for providing this additional space and their assistance in preparing the buildings and grounds, to the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, our County and Home Demonstration Agents, Vocational Agricultural instructors, Home Economics teachers, representatives of the several governmental agencies, the untiring efforts of the superintendents of the different departments, the local press, and the business men of McKinney for their financial assistance, and our sincere appreciation and congratulations to President James and Vice President Mitchell.

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COUNTY AGENT.

A profitable and pleasant association has existed between our Agricultural Committee and County Agent Jack McCullough. Monthly reports before the Board of Directors have kept our members informed of the educational features and the valuable assistance our County Agent is rendering the farmers and livestock raisers of the County. The auditorium has been at his disposal throughout the year and many local, county and regional meetings have been held. We were happy to assist in the entertaining of the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of seventeen Community Associations in Collin County. Also in entertaining a regional meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association. This meeting was attended by farmers from Dallas, Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwall and Collin Counties. A total of twelve meetings have been held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the purpose of explaining the AAA Compliance program. Approximately $1,000,000.00 has been paid Collin County farmers.

4-H Club boys have been given special prizes in the the Livestock Department of the Fair. These boys were also allowed to show in the open classes with a number of them taking first prize in both classes.

Of special significance is the rebuilding of over 4,000 farms through terracing, ditching and contouring, adding approximately $50,000.00 to the value of the farms.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

It has been a happy privilege to assist Miss Helen Dunlap and the Home Demonstration and 4-H Girls' Clubs in the promotion of their work during the past year. In addition to other agricultural meetings, these clubs have held fifteen meetings in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Transportation was furnished club women to the Annual Short Course at Denton and on the Achievement tours of the County.

Under the direction of Miss Dunlap, approximately 2,500 cotton mattresses have been made from cotton and ticking furnished by the Federal Commodity Corporation. The Chamber of Commerce made financial arrangements to the extent of $100. for those families not financially able to purchase the necessary findings in making these mattresses. Additional funds will be furnished as needed. We were also able to make arrangements with the City Commission for the storage of 75 bales of cotton which will be made into 750 mattresses.

During the past year 4-H Club Girls planted 2,560 fruit trees and vine fruits; budded 314 seedling fruit trees with known varieties; rooted 843 grape of figs from cuttings, and planted 1,126 seeds for budding purposes in 1941. Results of this wok is shown in the fine exhibits at the Collin County Fair.

During the observance of National Cotton Week in McKinney, 4-H Girls from twenty communities took part in a Style Show, displaying cotton dresses made by each girl taking part in the show.

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

The important part our Federal Government has taken in the financial affairs of our County demanded the assistance and cooperation of a number of our committees. Our Government set up agencies in McKinney and Collin County and placed them in charge of efficient men and women experienced in their particular field of endeavor. It has been a pleasure to lend our aid to these agencies. We have enjoyed working with them and are happy to report some of the results obtained through these agencies.

The Farm Security Administration program in Collin County is directed by Pat N. Roberts, Rural Supervisor. Other personnel include Gus. N Long, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Ora Reese, Home Supervisor; Mrs. Inez Ford and Miss Nadine West, Clerks. The report to the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Roberts is as follows: During the past year the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has cooperated in all phases of the work of the Farm Security Administration, a part of the United States Department of Agriculture with county offices located in McKinney. The Farm Security Administration serves low-income farmers, loaning funds for the purchase of foundation livestock, feed, seed, subsistence, etc.

Through its field personnel the Farm Security Administration has during the past year encouraged a "live-at-home" program, advocating diversified incomes from livestock and livestock products to supplement the income from cotton. Borrowers have been encouraged to produce and conserve more food for home consumption, and to produce sufficient feed for all livestock. The FSA has also assisted other agencies in encouraging production of purebred livestock, and in pasture building, as a means of reducing livestock expenses and increasing livestock income.

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The Collin County FSA office during the past year made 135 Standard Rehabilitation loans, totaling $48,000 and serviced 229 other loan cases carried over from the previous year which did not require cash advances. Collections amounted to approximately 85 per cent of the maturities.

Grants to improve sanitary conditions were made in ten cases as a means of assisting in the control of Malaria and other insect-borne diseases. Pit type toilets were constructed, doors and windows screened and water facilities were protected from surface contamination in these cases.

During the year two loans were made to provide necessary services to farm communities on a cooperative basis.

The Farm Debt Adjustment Section assisted low-income Collin County farmers in securing extensions of burdensome debts and adjustments in the amount of $8456.33 which enabled them to plan retirement of their obligations in an orderly manner.

Three farm families received Special Real Estate loans to the amount of $2400.00, made in cases where real estate loans amounting to less than $1000.00 were in distress.

The Farm Security Administration also administers the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act, through which slected tenant farmers are enabled to purchase and improve farms. Seven loans amounting to $75,775 were made and the recipients purchased farm homes totaling 913 acres, and made necessary improvements.

Mr. Gus W. Thomasson, District Manager of the Works Progress Administration, in his report to the Chamber of Commerce, includes sixteen road and street projects, the construction of eight school buildings, gymnasiums, class rooms and auditoriums, addition to the McKinney Hospital, installation of Tax Systems Records, school lunch programs, operation of five sewing rooms and installation of pit toilets at rural schools. The total amount of expenditures on this program during the past year was $704,018.05, divided as follows: Total sponsors' expenditures, $185,685.89. Total WPA expenditures, $518,332.16.

The interest and friendship Mr. Thomasson and his staff have shown to McKinney and Collin County has been greatly appreciated. Our people have been given employment, constructive and much needed buildings and improvements made which were only available through this important agency.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Assisted the Baldwin Consurvey Company and the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette in the publication of a new and complete city directory.

Assisted District and Local supervisors in plans and preparations for a complete government census of McKinney and Collin County.

Assisted Retail Merchants Association in staging the annual Christmas program.

Cooperated with Prof. J. T. Rollins, Vocational - Agriculture teacher, in collecting material for an exhibit at the 1940 State Fair of Texas.

Under the auspices of the McKinney-Collin County Health Unit, assisted County Health Engineer Vernon Crockett in conducting six classes for barbers and beauticians and six classes for food handlers, being a part of the public health educational program.

Dr. P. D. Robason, chairman of Health Committee, reported local health authorities cooperating with local physicians in vaccinations for contagious and venereal diseases.

In cooperation with Prof. Jack R Ryan, superintendent of McKinney Public School and the Extension Department of the University of Texas, a training program for salespeople and merchants was made available to McKinney merchants.

Secured plans and specifications on the Princeton Farm Workers Camp for the benefit of contractors and material men interested in submitting bids on the erection of the camp.

Observance of National Cotton Week. Old Fashioned Square Dance was staged on the Court House Square and a Style Show staged by 4-H Girls of County with 27 communities represented. Finney's Bakery and Williamson-Dickey Mfg. Co. of Fort Worth furnished music and entertainment.

Under the direction of Messrs. H. S. Ware and Roy Heathington the membership quota in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was again over-subscribed.

Under the direction of Ula Saunders a beautiful float was entered in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Parade at Marshall and took first prize. Miss Joyce Bush was selected as sweetheart to represent McKinney at the convention. Gibson Caldwell was chairman of the committee appointed to finance the float.

A total of 12 meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of explaining the AAA compliance program to farmers of Collin County. Approximately $1,000,000 was paid to Collin County farmers in 1940.

164 meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium during 1940.

Varied Program Presented At Annual Chamber Commerce Meeting

By Don W. Bagwill.

Commending the ten-point program of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, adopted three years ago, as a great objective and worthy of a great people, Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson, of Austin, addressed the annual Senior Chamber banquet and membership meeting, held Friday night at the First Christian Church.

Mr. Stevenson, who was introduced by Senator Wallace Hughston, spoke on "The Preservation Of Values Today."

"We have achieved a high industrial development and high standard of living, as well as a development of other values, found in our cultural, spiritual and civic life," he said.

He discussed the freedom of the press and free speech which we enjoy in this country today, which are being suppressed in totalitarian nations by dictators. He dwelt on the power of truth and declared that every leader in this country of ours wants the people to know the truth. Likewise the value of patriotism is a great and important one in our great nation.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, ably presided over by President Thos. Johnson, was one of the largest-attended in history, with some 250 in attendance, drawing visitors from at least sixteen cities in two states, including Argenta and DeLand, Illinois, and Rockwall, Dallas, Denton, Melissa, Allen, Denison, Celina, Princeton, Sherman, Valdasta, Farmersville, Prosper, and Austin, Texas.

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Tribute To Departed Members.

One of the most impressive events on the varied program was a tribute by F. D. Perkins to the eight members of the civic organization, who have passed to the Great Beyond since the last annual meeting. In a sincere, able, and eloquent manner, Mr. Perkins paid tribute to the memory of W. C. Patterson, W. W. Pruett, W. H. Knott, R. A. Furr, A. J. Allen, W. R. Abernathy, A. H. Eubanks, and J. L. Pfaff.

"These men richly deserve to be eulogized," said Mr. Perkins. "I knew and loved them all. They were good citizens and loyal friends and Christian gentlemen." In the passing of Mr. Abernathy and Mr. Eubanks, among the last to be called, Mr. Perkins said the Chamber of Commerce had lost two of its best-known and outstanding members, who gave unstintedly of themselves for their city and community. He named some of their many accomplishments and declared their names a sesame that opened every door of Collin County. "They were near to all our hearts. We'll never forget them and we shall think of them often."

Speaker

LT.-GOV. STEVENSON

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Plainsmen Quartet Entertains.

Musical entertainment of the evening was provided by the Plainsmen Quartet of Dallas, including James Hodges, Gordon Suits, Ivan Wayne, and Jack Prigmore. Their accompanist is Mrs. Sid Terry of Dallas, the former Miss Margaret Hughston of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hughston of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney. They were repeatedly encored by the appreciative audience. This quartet is known throughout the State, and regularly entertain over Station WFAA, Dallas.

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Board Directors Chosen.

The Board of Directors, who will serve during 1941, was submitted by Gibson Caldwell, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with the organization unanimously acting on their recommendation and electing the group as read. Members of the Nominating Committee were: Mr. Caldwell, Chairman; Will J. Rhea, J. E. Gibson, Ed West, Tip Purnell, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Wilkins Comegys, and A. L. Cole.

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Bill Finney Recognized.

Another enjoyable program feature was recognition of Bill Finney, outstanding young McKinney business man, who was recently designated by a secret committee of local business organizations as the young McKinney business man who has rendered McKinney the most unselfish service during 1940. The tribute to Mr. Finney was given by Hon. W. P. Abernathy, who briefly mentioned some of the varied activities in which the recipient has interested himself the past year.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, offered the invocation, while the meeting was opened by the audience singing "God Bless America," led by W. Hammond Moore, with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell accompanist.

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Guests Recognized.

Among the guests recognized at the meeting by Henry W. Warden, McKinney banker, were: Senator Claude Isbell of Rockwall, Fred Lange, Public Relations Director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Otis Fowler, Manager of the Denton Chamber of Commerce; T. A. Price of the Dallas News, Mrs. Henry D. Lindsey, Sr., of Northaven Farms, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parr of Argenta, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Reed of De Land, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Terry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle K. Stacy of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hughston of Dallas, Judge and Mrs. Tom Suggs of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cabell of Dallas, Tom Airhart of Valdasta, Hugh B. Peterman of Celina, Sam E. Bateman of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal of Princeton, L. S. Omohundro of Sherman, Carl Taylor of Hillsboro, Mayor S. L. Robertson of Hillsboro, W. W. King of Denton, R. M. Barns of Denton, C. E. Lennon of Texas Railway of Dallas, U. N. Clary of Prosper, and Ben Warden, President of the Austin, Texas, Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Warden is a son of Mrs. F. M. Warden and a brother of Henry W. Warden and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell of this city.

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Senator Hughston Introduces Speaker.

In his introduction of the noted speaker of the evening, Senator Wallace Hughston paid merited tribute to a man who has served his State ably and well. He paid tribute, also, to Mrs. Stevenson, who could not be present, but who sent a message to the people of McKinney and Collin County expressing her regret that she could not be present, and her gratefulness for the invitation and the loyalty and support accorded her husband locally. Senator Hughston characterized her as a fine, charming, intelligent lady, and a marvelous woman, an inspiring factor in her husband's success.

At this juncture of the program, a beautiful bouquet was placed in front of the speaker for Mrs. Stevenson with this inscription: "From the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. Coke Stevenson as an expression of our appreciation."

Senator Hughston said he had known Mr. Stevenson since 1932, in a fraternal way, in a church way and in a political way. "He is a remarkable man, a teamster, a laborer, a business man, a lawyer, State's Attorney, County Judge, Legislator for ten years and twice in succession, Speaker of the House, unparalleled in the history of the state and twice elected Lieutenant-Governor of Texas.

"He presides with poise, impartially, a cultivated mind, a warm heart and with a helping hand. He is courageous without being cruel, firm without being stubborn and earnest and sincere, with a sense of humor. He enjoys the intimate association of the people and nothing pleases him better than to be called by his first name, "Coke."

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Lt.-Gov. Stevenson Speaks.

Expressing his pleasure at having friends who believe in him and make kind statements, as did Senator Hughston, the speaker said he was deeply appreciative of the tribute to his wife. A physical handicap, he said, for the past year and a half keeps her confined and unable to walk without the aid of some person or with crutches.

He paid tribute both to his wife and to his Mother, the latter still living and enjoying splendid health. He attributed whatever success he has attained largely to these two women, who have played such important parts in his life.

The printed report of your Senior Chamber, he said, readily engages the interest of each visitor. "You have a real ten-point program and an objective worthy of a great people."

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For The Common Good.

He referred to one of these aims as a closer cooperation between the city and county, and explained that whatever helps the farmer and rancher is for the common good. We can trace prosperity back to the soil.

Mr. Stevenson confided he greatly enjoyed his work in the Legislature and of the responsibility of calling what he termed the "balls and strikes" by the rule book. He also confided he enjoyed the rough and tumble debates in the Legislature.

Launching into his subject, "The Preservation of Values Today," "The principle of thrift," he declared," has come down to us through the ages. It was recognized in many ways by those who wrote the Scriptures. In the Ten Commandments we find this admonishment "Thou shalt not steal," thereby recognized property rights, for it is obvious one can not steal what is already his.

"We have achieved high industrial development and a high standard of living and have developed other values, found in our cultural, spiritual, and civic life. We are a nation of educational institutions.

"Churches dot the land and cater to the spiritual progress, and should by all means be preserved in a world that seems to be drifting in the opposite direction."

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Conquer Barriers of Civilization.

Harking back to the founding of this great nation, the speaker said the pioneers who came here found a great wilderness, conquering in their conquest of the barriers of civilization. The Revolution, he asserted, had its real beginning some 200 years before, in the spirit of the peoples across the seas, who were dissatisfied with conditions in their own countries.

The same holds true for Texas, where in the early 1800's we find early-day pioneers making inroads in this great State and fighting in 1836, for principles they held dear in 1836.

Four weapons of conquest, he mentioned, were the rifle, the saddle, the ax and the Bible.

"Th rifle is a weapon of both offense and defense, the saddle is a symbol of transportation, the ax is the means by which this vast wilderness was cleared for prosperous farms and symbolizes the advance in agriculture, while the Bible was brought here by our forefathers, bringing the comfort that enabled them to overcome the vicissitudes of life.

"Our freedom of the press and freedom of speech are other values worthy of preservation and are the very values being suppressed by totalitarian countries. In this great country of ours, every leader knows the power of truth and wants the people to know the truth.

The value of patriotism is another great value of today, and a value all of us should appreciate. All these values, he declared, should be recognized as they were by our forefathers, who spent centuries in gaining them for those who follow. Like Paul, the Apostle, we should be glad that we were born free.

Mr. Stevenson wished continued success for the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and declared the local Chamber is to be envied because there are no factions within the city. This is a great blessing and one which local citizens should appreciate.

Ladies of the host church served a delightful dinner, the menu including: fruit salad in grape fruit shells, wafers, roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cream peas and potato nests, buttered carrots, cranberries, hot rolls, coffee and pudding.

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During the afternoon, before the civic function, Governor Stevenson and his party from Austin, which included Senator Claud Isbell of this district, and T. P. (Ben) Warden, president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

President Thos. Johnson Of Senior Chamber Commerce Extends His Appreciation

President Thos. Johnson, who has guided the Chamber of Commerce through a highly successful and worthwhile year, in an able address before the annual banquet and membership meeting held Friday night at the First Christian Church, said:

"Tonight brings to a close another year in the history of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. The new Board of Directors, which you will elect tonight, will meet in a few days and elect your new officers. A new set-up, new committees appointed and a continuing program adopted.

"It is a difficult task," he said, "to adequately express my thoughts and feeling to you people tonight. Serving as your President during the past year has been the most pleasant and satisfying task of my life. It has brought me in to closer relation, understanding and appreciation of men in McKinney and Collin County. It has made me realize the true value of real patriotic citizenship. Men who love their community and are willing to give their time, their talents and their means to make us all a happy, friendly people. Men who forget personal gain, who as leaders are actively and diligently and patriotically combining their efforts to do the things that need to be done in order to improve the standard of living by preserving and maintaining the civic, social and high moral plane for which McKinney is so widely known."

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Secretary Moore Commended.

President Johnson paid merited tribute to Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Senior Chamber, a faithful, able and well-liked Chamber of Commerce Secretary and civic worker and leader. Mr. Moore's devotion to his work, his public-spiritedness and his readiness to work untiringly and faithfully for all projects of a civic nature were commended by Mr. Johnson. Due to his outstanding work in the local Chamber of Commerce field, Mr. Moore, he said, is known throughout the State and Southwest as one of the best-known and outstanding Chamber officials.

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Country Needs Small Cities.

He pointed out that McKinney is not a large city with great industrial plants surrounding it and perhaps will never be. "But our country needs small cities such as ours," he said. "These large cities have their advantages and we people of McKinney enjoy some of the advantages that these larger cities offer. But they also have their disadvantages. We, who enjoy that peculiar and altogether small-city atmosphere, that personal touch that is so conspicuous on just such occasions as this banquet tonight, could not be perfectly satisfied, (could not live our own lives' where "rubbing elbows" with our competitors, rejoicing with our friends over their good fortune, or sympathizing with our neighbor in his sorrow is not an important part of our daily lives. This is McKinneys' own way of living, and frankly my friends, I LIKE IT. This is MY home and Mrs. Johnson and I expect to spend the balance of our days here, in McKinney, among FRIENDS.

"I think," he said, "most of us have had opportunities that offered greater possibilities, larger incomes and more responsibilities, but they did not offer McKINNEY."

"After the necessities of life, food and raiment, have been taken care of, the balance of our income is used in our search for comfort and happiness. I sincerely believe there are more people, in proportion to its population, who are more comfortable and happier in McKinney than they could possibly be in any other place on this earth, for it is only among true friends that we find both comfort and happiness.

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Important Values.

"I think we all realize these values and think we are willing to lend our every effort to maintain this level, but are we doing what we should? Personally, I cannot understand how any one could live in McKinney and not belong to the Chamber of Commerce. This is an age in which none of us can live in the spirit of separateness. The necessity of sharing in terms of economic, educational and cultural service has become an unescapable obligation. The Chamber of Commerce is the medium through which we express helpfulness and neighborliness.

"There is at your plate an annual report of the work of the Community Builders of McKinney. It is too long to read now, so I am asking you to take it home. It is a good report—well worth your time to carefully read and study.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation for the honor of serving as your president the past year, for the many kind expressions and words of encouragement from you. Especially do I want to express my appreciation for the assistance and support of our Vice President, Hansford Ray and Prof. Jack R. Ryan, to the President and Vice President of the Collin County Fair, George James and Mayor W. B. Mitchell and their fine corps of superintendents, to our County Commissioner's Court and City Commission, our County and Home Demonstration Agents, those fine young men comprising the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the McKinney School Board and the staff of principals and teachers, the several Governmental Agencies, the Standing Committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants Association and especially the three newspapers of our city. Last, but by no means least, the faithful members of the organization."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scott left Monday, for a ten days' or two week's rest and recreation in Florida. They motored through the country. Their many friends wish for them a pleasant trip and a safe and early return.

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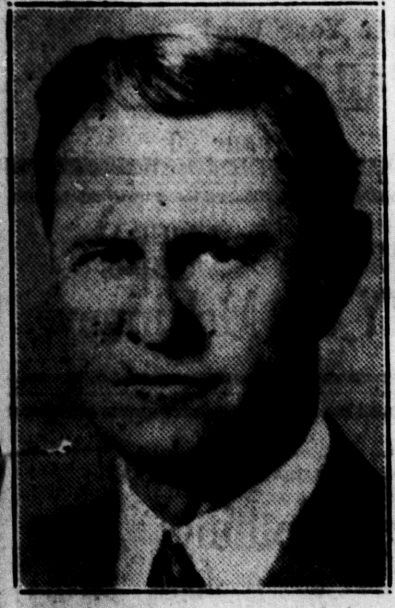
J. W. Neal of the Princeton bank, and wife, were guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Introduces Speaker



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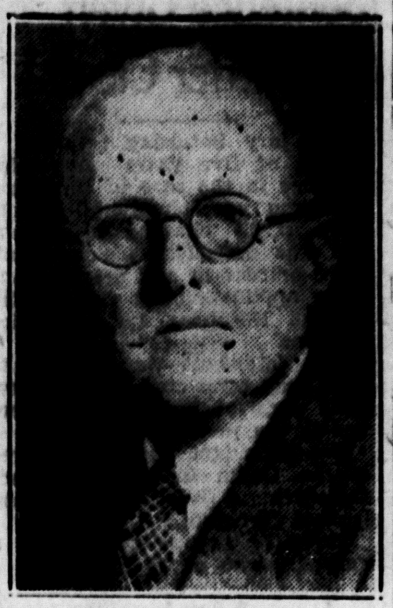

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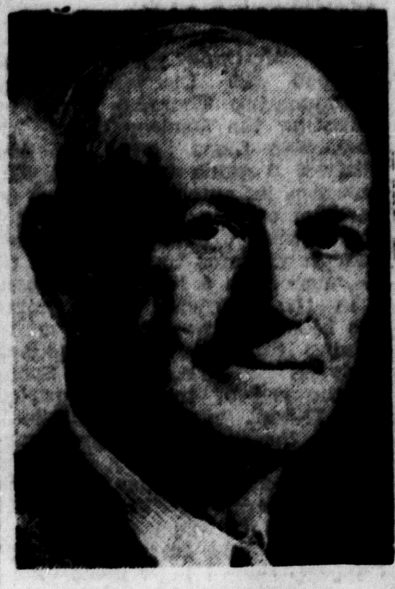
Only one case came up before the 59th District Court Monday, when R. M. Loftice pleaded guilty to a charge of swindling. Judge Tom Suggs sentenced him to serve two years in the State Penitentiary.

Pays Tribute To Departed Members



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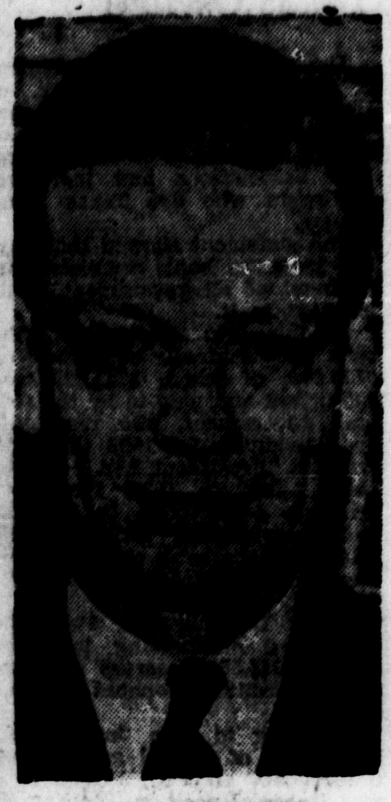

W. P. ABERNATHY

Eagle Resumes Perch Atop Local Bank Building

The eagle that has been atop the Collin County National Bank these many years has not flown his perch, so to speak, though his absence from the customary place has been noted by many. It is a clear case of gilding the eagle, for the great bird is having 7,800 square inches of plumage touched up with 23-karat gold, no less.

The touch of Midas must be accorded the eagle about once a decade in order to retain the dazzling brilliance which draws the eye of the passerby to his lofty perch. There he hovers over a map of the Northern Hemisphere, a golden symbol of the immense wealth and strength of the nation whose protege he is. The sun will fall from his shining plumage with new fire after today, for, newly-covered with the precious 23-karat gold, he will resume his place in the sun late Saturday afternoon.

The ball on which he sits carries a map of the world, the United States being plainly in view on the street. The map, too, is being repainted.

The Service Sign Company is "Gilding the bird" in its new splendor.

Tag Day Held Saturday For Pre-Natal Clinic

The younger set of McKinney are demonstrating their sales prowess in the interest of the "all aid out" drive for the Pre-Natal Clinic funds, being sponsored this week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the high school girls Saturday are selling lapel tags which read "I helped. Did you?" The effectiveness of the youthful campaigners is noted in the number of citizens wearing the bright red challenge on their coats.

Milk bottles have been placed in business houses of the city by Jaycee members. Anyone desiring to make a contribution to the worthy cause may place any amount they choose in the bottles. The Jaycees are also sponsoring a program Friday night, Feb. 21, on which the noted Stamps Quartet of Dallas will appear. The program will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the equipping of the Pre-Natal Clinic, an institution described as much needed by city and county physicians. It will be established in connection with the City Hospital, which has undergone extensive improvements the past several months.

'Mein Kampf' Is Reviewed By Dr. R. A. Clifton

A splendid review of "Mein Kampf," the book in which Adolf Hitler brazenly reveals his plans for enslaving the rest of the world, was given by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Clifton presented the review in the role of Hitler's speaking as if he were the author. At certain points in the review he dropped the speaking guise to make comments on the text of the book.

Ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church served dinner.

B. F. Hearn celebrated his eighty-second birthday Sunday. He was a guest for dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Taylor Berry and Mr. Berry. Mrs. Laura Dabney, another daughter; Miss Patricia Dabney and Linus Worth Dabney were also present. Mr. Hearn has the best wishes from his many friends for many more happy birthdays.

McKinney High Lions Win Collin Co. Championship

The McKinney High Lions won the Collin County cage championship Friday night, the victory entitling them to enter the Distirct Interscholastic League meet in Dallas next week-end. By a score of 37-to-19, the Lions defeated the Prosper team, winner of the Class B division of Collin County. Wednesday afternoon of this week the Lions defeated Prosper on the McKinney court, 33-to-9. Friday night's game was played at Prosper, the championship being decided in a two-out-of-three series. Starting lineup for the Lions and scores of individuals were: Hendricks, 2 and Orenduff, 7, Forwards: LaFollette, 8, Center; Hall, 2, and Browning, 2, Guards. Substitutes were Heifner, 11, who was high point scorer with 11, and Craft, who scored 4 points.

Starting lineup for the Prosper team and individuals' scores were: Baker and Porter, the latter with 2 points, Forwards; Bull, Center, 6; Bell, 5 and Krauss, 4, Guards. Substitutes were Munday, Hawkins, Hughes, 1 point, and Holbrook, 1 point.

The Lions will play their last District 5 game Monday night with Sherman.

Winner of the interscholastic League Tournament next week-end will enter the regional meet at Denton.

Many Positions Open Through Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Mechanic-Learner, $50 a month, to fill vacancies in the Air Corps, War Department, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than February 18, 1941.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, McKinney, Texas or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Neville Talkington, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Mrs. McCarty Dowell, Mrs. George Comegys, and Mrs. Jack McCullough were among the McKinney folk who attended "The Man Who Came To Dinner" at the Melba in Dallas Saturday.

59th Birthday S. E. Randles

The children and brothers and sisters of S. E. Randles spent Sunday with the latter and celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday with a big dinner.

Two large tables were covered with food and in the center was a lovely two tiered pink and white angel food cake with the words, "Happy Birthday," written on it. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and children, Troy Jim, Mary Lee, and Billie Joe, of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnett and son and J. M. Randles of ETSTC, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray, Jr., of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Randles and son of Princeton, Mrs. A. Farley and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles and daughter of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and family of Princton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and family of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray and family of Celina, Mr. and Mrs Hawk Randles, of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Randles and family of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis and sons of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Buck O'Neal of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Todd and O. C. L. Todd of Blue Ridge, Mrs. Lemmon Todd and son of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Penny and children, Naomi, Ardell, and Aurelia, of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Penny and daughter of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Penny and daughter of Sherman.

Nehi Bottling Co. Completes Improvements

The Nehi Bottling Company of this city of which H. L. Shoap is the popular manager has just recently completed rearranging and renovating his large plant, making it more convenient and attractive.

J. Maston Gay of Dallas, was greeting his many friends in McKinney Monday.

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Brother-In-Law Mrs. Si Lucas Passes Away

Mrs. Si Lucas was called to Plano last week by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, John W. Britton, there. Funeral was held in Plano Saturday.

Mrs. Britton is a sister of Mrs. Lucas. The Britton family is well-known in South Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Allen.

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College Board Talks Merger

(Sherman Democrat).

Continued reduction of debts and an improved financial position of Austin College was reported by the board of trustees, meeting at the college Tuesday. Outside of routine matters, other business discussed concerned the proposed merger of Austin with Trinity university, located at Waxahachie. Several of the trustees and college officials are on the joint merger committee but since no action has been taken as to location the trustees made no decisions.

It was explained by Dr. E. B. Tucker, president of the college and members of the joint committee, that $2,000,000 for buildings and endowment and 100 acres of land would be needed for the merged institution if it is located at a city other than one of the two institutions. If the merged school is located at Sherman or Waxahachie, the requirements would be less since one of the plants could be expanded to meet needs of the larger student body.

Pat Hooks of Itasca presided as President of the Trustees. He is also chairman of the joint committee on consolidation. Rev. W. F. Galbraith of Dallas, formerly of Denton, Secretary of the board since Oct. 27, 1932, resigned as secretary but continues on the board, the resignation due to ill health. Dr. L. L. McCutchen of Sherman was named to succeed him as secretary.

Other members of the Board present were the Dr. R. L. Cowan of McKinney, Rev. R. A. Partlow of Lubbock, Rev. James B. Hall of Norman, Okla., Rev. M. L. Baker of Lawton, Okla., Rev. Frank C. Brown of Dallas, Eugene C. Elder of Kilgore, W. N. McCarley, Jr., of Colbert, Okla., and Stanley Roberts of Sherman.

Dr. Tucker left Tuesday night for San Antonio, to be joined by Dr. F. L. Wear, President of Trinity, for a discussion with leaders in that city on an offer for the consolidation college. Corpus Christi is seeking the institution also and they may go there before returning to North Texas.

Young McKinney Man Is Pleased With Army Life

Alfred Perkins, son of Editor and Mrs. M. F. Perkins, returned Sunday to Barksdale Field, La., near Shreveport, after spending the week-end in this city. Mr. Perkins is in the Air Corps, and has been stationed there for three months as personal secretary to the Attachment Commander. He says his company is leaving Feb. 25, for Puerto Rico, four other companies having already left. A total of 650 men will leave in the Feb. 25 departure. This will leave some 15,000 men in the Barksdale Field group. Mr. Perkins likes army life fine and is well pleased with the experience and training he is receiving there. He is a grandson of former Mayor-Senator Tom W. Perkins and wife of this city.

Planes Damaged, Youth Is Held

An attempt by a 16-year-old Sherman youth to start the motor of an airplane in a hangar at the municipal airport Saturday afternoon resulted in about $500 worth of damage to two planes.

The youth said that when he turned on the switch and cranked the propeller by hand the plane started and nearly struck him, careening across the hangar to strike a plane owned by Noel V. Boothman of Sherman. The first plane was owned by Steuart J. Williams, flying instructor at the field, who was in the air on a training flight.

The plane struck the side of the hangar, doing slight damage, before it came to a rest, its tail athwart that of the other plane. City police investigated the accident, and the youth was turned over to the county probation officer for investigation—Sherman Democrat.

MISS WATSON PRESENTS PUPILS IN PROGRAM.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, teacher of the third grade in the J. L. Greer (North) Ward School, presented her pupils in a Stephen Foster musical program in Senior High School Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Songs written by Foster, were sung and the children taking part were in costumes of the Foster era.

This same program was recently presented in the North Ward school, sponsored by the P.-T. A. of that school and largely attended.

A surprise Valentine shower given by friends to Mrs. W. W. Ransom Friday brought joy to this well-known and well-liked McKinney woman, who has been confined to her bed for several months following injuries received in an automobile accident. The gifts, says Mrs. Ransom, came as a complete surprise and covered a wide range of useful and appreciated articles for a shut-in. Mrs. Ransom continues confined to her bed. Her host of friends hope soon to learn that she is able to sit up and be up and out again. She is grateful to her friends for their remembrance of her in the Valentine shower.

Land Bank's Capital Now Texas Owned

The annual financial statement of the Federal Land Bank of Houston revealed Thursday that the institution's entire capital of $11,502,260 now is owned by farm loan associations and individual borrowers who are Texas land owners.

The statement showed that during 1940 the bank completed repayment of all government funds invested in it.

Organized in April, 1917, the bank was originally capitalized at $750,000, of which $741,235 was subscribed and paid in by the federal government, the remainder by individuals. By 1923 this government investment had been repaid. Later, in 1932, the government subscribed to capital and surplus of $22,900,903.69. Last year the bank completed repayment of this sum to the government.

As of December 31, 1940, the bank had outstanding loans of $189,289,644.56. Reserves and undivided profits amounted to $31,089,918.62.

Referring to the institution's repayment of federal government investments and the bank's current financial position, Sterling S. Evans, president, said: "The financial condition of the bank is a credit to the willingness and capacity of Texas farmers and ranchmen to meet their obligations."

The Celina and Collin County National Farm Loan Associations, with offices at McKinney, has made approximately two million dollars in loans through the Federal Land bank of Houston.

There has not been a single foreclosure on loans made through the above named associations since 1932. For the year 1940 the Celina association has a 100 percent collection record.

"We are happy to say that once again the farmers and ranchmen of Texas own the entire capital stock of Texas largest bank, the Federal Land Bank of Houston," says J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer of the Celina and Collin County N. F. L. A.

In Memory Of Wendell Stewart

Time, they say, heals many and partly erases the memory of trials and tribulations. But time never can erase from memory departed loved ones who have gone on to the Great Beyond, from which no traveler has ever returned. Perhaps as you read this your memory, too, will dwell on a departed loved one.

As I pen these lines in memory of our dear son and brother, it is on his thirty-second birthday. He left this earthly vale Nov. 24, 1939; Wendell has gone to his eternal reward to live with the redeemed of all the earth and in the place where there is no more sorrow, sickness, nor death, and where all tears are wiped away from their eyes. Truly we do not mourn as those who have no hope, for we realize he has gone from where he will not return, but where we have the privilege of going if we make the necessary preparation here on earth.

May God grant that this will be an unbroken family on that great reckoning day.

With you away, things seem strange,
The sun, the sky, the stars at night,
Seem to undergo some change.

A dark blue cloud, a hazy light
Obscures the brightness of the day
And things are not just right
With you away.

With you away life's all a gloom
The flowers, the birds, all earth's delight
Seem to fade and lose their bloom.
Our hearts are sad; 'tis dark as night,
We cannot sing or laugh or play,
Things are not just right
With you away.

—Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Wylie, Texas.

Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stephenson, while in McKinney to make an address at the Senior Chamber of Commerce banquet, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Lions Defeat Denison To Win District Five

The McKinney High Lions clinched the District 5 cage championship Thursday night by defeating the Denison team 33-to-9. The Lions have another District 5 game to be played; however, its outcome will have no bearing on the Lions' district championship, since they have enough victories to retain the title, even with a loss to Sherman.

In the Thursday night game the Lions had no difficulty maintaining their big lead, gained early in the first quarter. Score at the end of the initial period was 13-to-2, at the half 20-to-5, and at the end of the third quarter 31-to-6.

High point man for the Lions was Heifner with 12. Orenduff with 9 points was runner-up.

Marshall and Harshberger, of Denison, shared high point honors, each scoring 4 points.

Starting lineup for the Lions included: Heifner and Orenduff, Forwards; LaFollette, Center; Hall and Browning, Guards. Substitutes were: Ryan, Cook, Hendricks, Craft, Hamilton, Eubanks, Porter, Weaks, and Haynes.

Lineup for Denison included: Hicks, Ornot, Forwards; Harshberger, Center; Marshall and Bible, Guards. Substituting were: Ferguson, Roland, Holt, and Newsome.

It's Great To Be Back Home Says Old-Timer

It's great to be back home. Have ever words brought greater thrill? And think of the wonderful sensation of driving in to a town which you hadn't seen sonce boyhood. I tell you it's great. This was our experience in arriving at McKinney a couple of days ago and we've been so excited meeting old timers and new friends and looking over the good old town that we have only now stopped long enough to express how we feel about it all.

McKinney IS a great city for many, many reasons, but first of all are its' people and a grander and more cordial, friendly and hospitable people just don't exist anywhere. Then comes the beautiful homes and churches and the wonderful hospital and other public buildings and then last, but by no means the least, the gorgeous park and modern, well-paved streets. When we left McKinney the court house square was the only paved part of McKinney. You have most certainly taken the town out of the mud.

The main thing that strikes an old timer upon his return is the homey appearance of the hundreds of well-built residences throughout the city and the superb cleanliness of the houses (mostly all of them well painted) and the streets, lawns, flower-beds and shrubs. Those of you who have been to other places know what we mean. McKinney is CLEAN, physically as well as morally and the combination just can't be beat. We have lived in the big cities of the middle-west, North, East, and West and Pacific Coast since leaving here and we think we are in position to know. --A. R. K.

Mrs. B. W. Dugger of Princeton is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis.

5-Year Suspended Sentence Given In Murder Case

The jury Saturday returned a verdict of five years suspended sentence in the case of the State of Texas vs. Johnnie Mae Robinson (Col.) charged with murder. The defendant pleaded guilty of murder in self defense, and made application, at the beginning of the trial, for suspended sentence.

The defendant was alleged to have been connected with a traveling carnival unit, playing here during the picnic last year.

The defendant had been lodged in the Collin County jail since her arrest in July. She is a resident of Houston.

The jury was selected from a special venire of 75 men.

Frisco Methodist Church Host To Zone Meeting

(Frisco Journal).

The Frisco Methodist Church was host to the McKinney District Zone No. 2 last Thursday in an all day meeting.

Presiding over the meeting were Mrs. Felix Kendall of Renner, Zone Leader, with Mrs. Carter Fisher, Zone Secretary. The main speaker for the day was Rev. Nobuya Ut. Sunominger of Kobe, Japan, who is now a student at S. M. U., Dallas. Other interesting discussions weer given by Mrs. W. L. Ferguson of Lancaster, District Secretary, and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell of Plano. Conference Supply Superintendent.

Zone No. 2 is composed of thirteen churches of which the following were represented at this meeting: Prosper Renner, Vickery, Fannie Harrington Chapel, Addison, Webb Chapel, Carrollton, Plano, Murphy and Lancaster.

The next meeting will be held at Prosper in July.

Soldier Health Put Above 1917

The American soldier today is healthier than in 1917 for a number of reasons, Col. William H. Smith of New Orleans believes.

Better housing conditions at cantonments and a saner speed of mobilization are factors contributing to keep down sickness and possible disease among the draftees and the national guardsmen called into service. Smith said when he arrived in New Orleans to be director of the army's general hospital under construction on Lake Pont-Chartrain.

Smith said that housing of the soldiers in tents instead of wooden barracks like those used at World war training camps would help restrict any possible epidemic that might arise. He pointed out that the men in the South are housed five to the tent in contrast with larger numbers in the barracks.

Mrs T. Trimble, of McKinney, was removed from her home to the McKinney City Hospital for a major operation. Friends hope for her early recovery.

Former Flotorial Representative Sam Bateman of Celina attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in our city Friday night.

Experiments To Be Run On Onion Storage

Through cooperation of R. T. McKenzie of the United States Cold Storage Company, the division of plant pathology of the Texas Experiment station of A. & M. College, will do some experimental work to prevent the serious losses from neckrot of white Bermuda onions in cold storage.

This work here will begin right away, announces Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent. Arrangements for about three acres of onions to be raised for this purpose, near Princeton, have been made, he announces, and it is planned to test various measures for control of neckrot such as early versus late harvesting, grading of bulbs, drying before placement in storage and certain gas and dust treatments designed to prohibit growth of the neckrot fungus under storage conditions.

Collin County Boy Promoted To Sergeant

Capt. Bill Watson of Frisco was in the county seat this week and called by this office for a friendly chat. His son, Wm. L. E. Watson, who is in the United State's Army, being stationed in Battery H., 2nd Defense Batalion, F. M. F. Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., has recently been promoted from a Corporal to the rank of a Sergeant. Young Mr. Watson is making a splendid record in the service of his country and has a multitude of friends in this county. Capt. and Mrs. Watson are to be congratulated upon their fine young son and his recent promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnall, of near Celina, were business visitors in the county seat Saturday. Mr. Darnall gave our office a pleasant visit while here, renewing his Daily Courier-Gazette for the next three months. The Darnall family is a prominent one in Northwest Collin and we appreciate their friendship and patronage.

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Fingerprint Identification Developer

Theo Knox, well-known McKinney man, reports the invention of a fingerprint identification developer, on display in Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle's office. Mr. Knox, who has been interested in the art of fingerprinting for some time, is a graduate of the I. & A. S., well-known Chicago fingerprint institution. He says he has been working on this idea for some time and completed it only this week.

He calls his invention a latent fingerprint identification developer, chief purpose of which is to develop, or make visible, the finger-prints of someone who possibly has handled a check or some other article of paper and who may be wanted by officials.

His invention works and Mr. Knox informs us that a patent will be applied for.

Committee Gives O. K. Of Teeth In New Driver's Law

A bill designed to put teeth in the automobile drivers' license law and provide funds for 200 more state highway patrolmen won a unanimous favorable report Thursday night from the House highways and motor traffic committee, in Austin.

Speakers for the measure included Carl J. Rutland of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association; Doug Walsh, assistant police chief at Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. A. Wessendorf of Richmond, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. George Cox of Austin, public safety chairman of the women's clubs.

They said the bill, modeled on the law now in effect in thirty-six states, would reduce traffic fatalities and bring about better law enforcement.

Some committee members, in urging an immediate recommendation, said the bill probably would be in for a lot of discussion and amending when it reaches the House floor.

Representative Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport, the bill's author, said it was endorsed by twenty-one safety organizations. Under its terms, a private driver's license would cost $50c a year and the money would be used to hire extra patrolmen and administer the law.

Jack Skinner, who has been in the City Hospital here, has been removed to his home at Farmersville.

Radio Team Of Myrt And Marge Is Dissolved

Death Saturday dissolved the radio partnership of Myrt and Marge when Marge died in Englewood, N. J., General Hospital, shortly after giving birth to an eight-pound baby boy. The baby is doing nicely.

Marge was the wife of Peter Fick, national swimming champion, and the mother of two other sons by two former marriages. She remained at the microphone almost until the last minute, her final broadcast having been made Friday afternoon over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

She was teamed on the radio with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vail. Marge's maiden name was Donna Damerel. She was 29 when death came.

She had a son, Charles, 11, by her first marriage to John Griffith, and another son, Richard, 4, by her marriage to William J. Kretsinger, whom she divorced in 1939.

The team of Myrt and Marge began their radio career in Chicago in 1931 and were heard nationally from there for five years. Then they moved to New York. Marge's brother, George Damerel, is also on the radio show.

Among the relatives attending the funeral Monday of Miss Grace Foster were Mrs. Bill Lowe of Gruver, Texas; Mrs. Stacy Billington of Texhoma, Okla., and Mrs. Budie Hagger of Dumas. A friend of these ladies, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Texhoma also attended the obsequies.

Mother And Two Infant Children Doing Nicely

Condition of the two infant children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Smith of near Wylie at the City Hospital, and Mrs. Smith, was reported "very good" by city Hospital attendants Tuesday, although they will not leave the hospital for several days yet.

The smallest of the triplets, a boy passed away early Saturday morning, but the two surviving, a boy and a girl, are doing fine and so is the mother, according to Dr. Dudley Wysong, the attending physician, and Hospital attendants.

McKinney Girls At TSCW Help The Red Cross

Knitting needles are clicking on the campus of Texas State College for Women, in Denton ,in the hands of more than 300 girls making sweaters, scarfs, and helmets for Bundles for Britain and the Red Cross. Misses Doris and Dorothy Coffey, and Betty Barlow of McKinney are arong the girls who knit between classes and in spare time around the dormitory. Besides knitting, TSCW girls sponsor a variety of activities for refuge and relief aid.

Mrs. Lily Hager spent the week-end in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Doris Hager.

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